

provisions of this title from the basic law on mental retardation and mental hygiene in Titles 7 and 10, respectively, of this article.

Applicable definitions include: "admission" (§§ 7-101 and 10-101); "facility" (§§ 7-101 and 10-101); "mentally retarded individual" (§ 7-101); and "treatment" (§§ 7-101 and 10-101).

Defined term: "Recipient of services" § 16-101

(C) CHARGEABLE PERSON.

"CHARGEABLE PERSON" MEANS:

(1) ANY RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE; AND

(2) EXCEPT FOR A RECIPIENT OF SERVICES, ANY OTHER PERSON WHO IS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a single, clear term that can be used to refer both to a "responsible relative" and to any other person who is legally responsible for the individual.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101  
 "Recipient of services" § 16-101  
 "Responsible relative" § 16-101

(D) COST OF CARE.

(1) "COST OF CARE" MEANS THE COST OF CARE, MAINTENANCE, TREATMENT, AND SUPPORT OF A RECIPIENT OF SERVICES.

(2) "COST OF CARE" INCLUDES THE COST OF:

(I) A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE MARYLAND MENTAL RETARDATION LAW; AND

(II) ANY JUVENILE SCREENING OR TREATMENT SERVICE PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 6-117(B)(1)(II) OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language that -- when read in conjunction with the definition of "recipient of services" -- combines, without substantive change, the like definitions of "cost of care" in former Article 59, § 3(c) and former Article 59A, § 3(f).

Paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection is new language derived from the exception in the second