

ARTICLE 49D - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "CHILD IN NEED OF OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT" MEANS A CHILD WHO IS RECOMMENDED BY A UNIT REPRESENTED ON THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

(2) "CHILD IN NEED OF OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-501 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(C) "CHILD IN NEED OF RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT" MEANS A CHILD:

(1) WHO IS RECOMMENDED BY A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT;

(2) ON WHOSE BEHALF THE MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SEEKS STATE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT; AND

(3) WHO A UNIT REPRESENTED ON THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED MEETS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR A STATE-FUNDED PLACEMENT.

(D) "CHILD WITH INTENSIVE NEEDS" MEANS A CHILD WHO HAS BEHAVIORAL, EDUCATIONAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS THAT CANNOT BE MET THROUGH AVAILABLE PUBLIC AGENCY RESOURCES BECAUSE:

(1) THE CHILD'S NEEDS EXCEED THE RESOURCES OF A SINGLE PUBLIC AGENCY; AND

(2) THERE IS NO LEGALLY MANDATED FUNDING SOURCE TO MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS.

(E) "CORE SERVICE AGENCY" MEANS THE DESIGNATED COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AUTHORITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, MANAGING, AND MONITORING PUBLICLY FUNDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(F) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN.

(G) "FUND" MEANS THE CHILDREN'S CABINET FUND.

(H) "LEAD AGENCY" MEANS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT IDENTIFIED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR BY THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CHILD IN NEED OF RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OR A CHILD WITH INTENSIVE NEEDS PLAN OF CARE.