

(B) THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A FORMAL, WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR THAT CONTAINS THE PERSONAL INFORMATION AND IS ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(C) A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME MAY NOT ACCEPT AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS:

- (1) THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS;
- (2) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A MENTAL DISORDER;
- (3) THE INDIVIDUAL, BECAUSE OF THE MENTAL DISORDER, REQUIRES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE IN THE HOME;
- (4) THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS 24 HOUR SUPERVISION IN A STRUCTURED PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME;
- (5) THE INDIVIDUAL IS OR SHOULD BE RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE MENTAL DISORDER; AND
- (6) THERE IS NO LESS RESTRICTIVE FORM OF TREATMENT THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE CHILD OR ADOLESCENT.

(D) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DIRECTOR RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT IN A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME, THE DIRECTOR OR THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL:

- (1) DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHILD OR ADOLESCENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION; AND
- (2) IF SO:
  - (I) APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT IN A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME; AND
  - (II) DETERMINE THE DATE OF PLACEMENT IN A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER § 10-925 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) EACH PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME SHALL MAKE AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE A WRITTEN PLAN OF TREATMENT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IN THE HOME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE DIRECTOR ADOPTS.

(B) (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES.

(2) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND CONTENT OF PLANS OF TREATMENT; AND