

(A) AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, THE DIRECTOR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, SHALL EVALUATE EACH PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME.

(B) (1) THE DIRECTOR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL:

(I) PREPARE A WRITTEN REPORT OF EACH EVALUATION; AND

(II) DISTRIBUTE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO EACH PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP AT LEAST 1 COPY OF THE REPORT.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE REPORT WHEN RENEWING A LICENSE OF ANY PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME.

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~~ANY FUNDS THAT BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE STATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT THAT GOVERN REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS RESIDING IN STATE FACILITIES SHALL BE DIRECTED FIRST TOWARD FUNDING PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOMES.~~

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(e) (1) "Recipient of services" means an individual who receives care, maintenance, treatment, or support in a facility or program that is operated or funded wholly or partly by the Department.

(2) "Recipient of services" includes:

(i) An individual in a public facility under the Maryland Mental Hygiene Law;

(ii) An individual in a facility or Veterans' Administration hospital for comprehensive evaluation under the Maryland Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Law;

(iii) An individual in a residential, public facility or a facility from which this State obtains residential care under the Maryland Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Law; [and]

(iv) An individual to whom juvenile screening or treatment services are provided under § 6-117(b)(1)(ii) of this article; AND

(V) AN INDIVIDUAL IN A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME FROM WHICH THIS STATE OBTAINS RESIDENTIAL CARE UNDER THE MARYLAND MENTAL HYGIENE LAW.