

RESIDENTIAL CENTER TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL ORDINARILY LIVES.

(B) UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS, EACH STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER SHALL RESERVE AT LEAST 2 PERCENT, BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 PERCENT, OF ITS TOTAL BEDS FOR RESPITE CARE.

(C) RESPITE CARE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXCEED 45 DAYS WITHIN ANY 1-YEAR PERIOD OR 28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

PART II. CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARDS.

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IN PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, "BOARD" MEANS A CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR A STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER.

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THERE IS A CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR EACH STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER.

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(A) (1) EACH BOARD CONSISTS OF 7 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE BOARD FOR EACH STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER SHALL REFLECT ADEQUATELY THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT THE STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER SERVES.

(3) OF THE 7 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR A STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER:

(I) AT LEAST 2 SHALL BE PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF RESIDENTS OF THAT STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER; AND

(II) EACH OF THE OTHERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO:

1. ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR INTEREST IN CIVIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AND

2. HAVE EXPRESSED AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CARE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION, OR GENERALLY IN MENTAL RETARDATION ENDEAVORS.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE SECRETARY. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE AT LEAST TWICE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.