

(2) The notice shall state:

(i) The name of the applicant;

(ii) The type of approval that is sought;

(iii) The location of the proposed private group home; and

(iv) The time and place that the Secretary sets for the hearing, which shall be at least 7 but not more than 15 days after the last publication of the notice.

(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR CONCERNING EACH PRIVATE GROUP HOME AND--ALTERNATIVE--LIVING--UNIT PROPOSED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. THIS REPORT SHALL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WHETHER THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT HAS FACILITATED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HOME; AND

(2) THE OVERALL SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ESTABLISHING THE HOME IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

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(a) In this section, "alcohol abuse facility":

(1) Means any facility that provides treatment, care, and rehabilitation for individuals who show the effects of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; and

(2) Includes a facility that is owned or operated by this State or any of its political subdivisions.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) The office of a physician who is treating patients within the scope of the physician's practice;

(2) Alcoholics Anonymous, transitional housing programs, or other similar organizations, if the organization holds meetings or provides support services to help individuals who show the effects of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;

(3) An employees' assistance program of a business entity; or

(4) The American Council on Alcoholism, Inc.

(c) Unless certification is requested, this section does not apply to the following facilities: