

(a) To qualify for certification to treat drug abusers, an applicant shall meet the requirements that the Administration adopts.

(b) An applicant for certification shall submit an application to the Administration on the form that the Administration requires.

(C) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER AN APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL CERTIFICATION IS RECEIVED, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL GIVE THE GOVERNING BODIES FOR THE COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY AND, UPON REQUEST, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE DISTRICT WHERE THE DRUG ABUSE FACILITY IS TO BE LOCATED NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION, IF THE FACILITY IS DESIGNED FOR RESIDENTIAL LIVING BY 4 OR MORE UNRELATED PEOPLE.

(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR CONCERNING EACH DRUG ABUSE FACILITY PROPOSED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. THIS REPORT SHALL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

[(c)] ~~(D)~~ (E) The Administration shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

[(d)] ~~(E)~~ (F) Before the Administration disapproves an application, the Administration shall give the applicant an opportunity for a public hearing.

10-517.

A person shall be licensed by the Secretary before the person may establish a large private group home or small private group home.

10-520.

(a) Within 60 days after an application for a license is received, the Secretary shall:

(1) Have an investigation made of the application; and

(2) Give the governing body for the county AND THE MUNICIPALITY AND, UPON REQUEST, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE DISTRICT where the private group home OR ALTERNATIVE-LIVING-UNIT is to be located notice of: