

(3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADDICTION, VICTIM, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES NEED NOT BE A PHYSICIAN, IF THE DIRECTOR HAS AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WHO:

(I) IS A PHYSICIAN; AND

(II) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THIS

SUBSECTION.

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(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administration" means the Mental Hygiene Administration.

(c) (1) "Admission" means the process by which an individual is accepted as a resident in:

(i) An inpatient facility; or

(ii) A Veterans' Administration hospital in this State that provides care or treatment for individuals who have mental disorders.

(2) "Admission" includes the physical act of the individual entering the facility or Veterans' Administration hospital.

(d) "Director" means the Director of Mental Hygiene.

(e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, "facility" means any public or private clinic, hospital, or other institution that provides or purports to provide treatment or other services for individuals who have mental disorders.

(2) "Facility" does not include a Veterans' Administration hospital.

(f) "HEALTH DEPARTMENT" MEANS, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADDICTION, VICTIM, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(g) (1) "HEALTH OFFICER" MEANS, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADDICTION, VICTIM, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADDICTION, VICTIM, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SHALL HAVE:

(I) 1. A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF WORK IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH; OR