

C. Parents or other relatives of children or adolescents with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders the onset of which occurred during childhood or adolescence;

D. The local mental health association, if any; and

E. A member of the general public.

10-514.

(d) (1) "Private group home" means a residence in which individuals who have been or are under treatment for a mental disorder may be provided care or treatment in a homelike environment.

(2) "Private group home" does not include:

(i) Any facility that is owned by or leased to this State or any public agency;

(ii) Any facility that is regulated by the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE;

(iii) Any facility that is regulated by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration;

(iv) Any facility that is organized wholly or partly to make a profit; or

(v) A foster home that is the domicile of the foster parent.

10-923.

(a) Application for placement of a child or adolescent in a private therapeutic group home may be made under this section by:

(1) An individual who is 16 years old or older;

(2) A parent or guardian on behalf of the child or adolescent;

(3) With the consent of the parent or guardian of the child or adolescent, a psychiatrist or psychologist who treats the child or adolescent;

(4) On behalf of a child or adolescent, a local department of social services when the local department has custody or guardianship of the child or adolescent under § 3-820 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article;

(5) The Department of Education or the local education agency with the consent of a parent or guardian;

(6) On behalf of a child or adolescent, the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE when the Department has custody or guardianship of the child or adolescent under § 3-820 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article; or

(7) The circuit court of a county, Baltimore City sitting as the juvenile court, and in Montgomery County, the District Court sitting as juvenile court.