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~~(b) A related institution shall be classified:~~

~~(1) As a care home if the related institution provides care to individuals who, because of advanced age or physical or mental disability, require domiciliary care or personal care in a protective environment; [or]~~

~~(2) As a nursing home if the related institution:~~

~~(i) Provides nursing care for chronically ill or convalescent patients; or~~

~~(ii) Offers to provide 24-hour-a-day nursing care of patients in a home-type facility such as:~~

- ~~1. A convalescent home;~~
- ~~2. A nursing unit of a home for the aged;~~
- ~~3. A psychiatric nursing home;~~
- ~~4. A nursing facility for the handicapped;~~
- ~~5. A home for alcoholics; or~~
- ~~6. A halfway house; OR~~

~~(3) AS A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER IF THE RELATED INSTITUTION PROVIDES INPATIENT TREATMENT FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS.~~

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(a) The Secretary shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations that set standards of services for related institutions ~~and~~ nonaccredited hospitals, AND NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS in the following areas:

- (1) The care of patients;
- (2) The medical supervision of patients;
- (3) The physical environment;
- (4) Disease control;
- (5) Sanitation;
- (6) Safety; and
- (7) Dietary matters.

(b) (1) To assure compliance with the standards adopted under this subtitle, the Secretary shall have an inspection made: