

(E) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH AND GENERALLY INFORM THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD PERIODICALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE PERSONS PLACED IN THE CENTER.

710D. MAINTENANCE OF STATE STANDARDS.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE SUCH REPORTS AND INFORMATION FROM THE CENTERS AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO ASSURE THAT THE CENTERS AND THEIR OPERATION ARE NOT IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY HIM.

(B) IF THE SECRETARY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A CENTER OR ITS OPERATION IS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE STANDARDS, HE SHALL NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER AND THE GOVERNING BODY EXERCISING EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES, AND CONDUCT A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE MATTER.

(C) IF AFTER A HEARING THE SECRETARY CONCLUDES THAT THE CENTER IS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE STANDARDS, HE SHALL ORDER THE CENTER TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO EFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS. THIS ORDER SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE BY THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CENTER IS LOCATED ON PETITION BY THE SECRETARY. THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES SHALL BE MADE PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, ANY OTHER RIGHTS AND PROCEDURE AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR ENFORCING COMPLIANCE.

710E. EXISTING AUTHORITY AND PROGRAMS.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER SECTIONS 645K THROUGH 645V OR 705 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ANY WORK RELEASE PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SUCH AUTHORITY. THE COUNTIES MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, CONVERT ANY SUCH WORK RELEASE PROGRAM INTO A COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 710B(A) SHALL NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO A CONVERTED WORK RELEASE PROGRAM. THE SECRETARY SHALL, BY RULE, ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE CONVERSION OF THESE PROGRAMS INTO COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTERS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

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