

3.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

[(b)] (J) "Facility" means any place providing a clinic, hospital, day, residential, or other programs, INCLUDING HOUSING, public or private, other than a Veterans' Administration Hospital, which purports to or does provide treatment for mentally retarded persons.

[(r)] (K) "Group home" means a [community based residential and respite care facility which admits at least four but no more than eight mentally retarded persons, maintains the necessary facilities for their care or treatment and provides a home type environment to persons who, because of mental retardation, require specialized living arrangements.] RESIDENTIAL TYPE FACILITY WHICH ADMITS AT LEAST FOUR, BUT NOT MORE THAN EIGHT, MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS REQUIRING SPECIALIZED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, AND PROVIDES FOR THEM A HOME UNDER THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT PERSONS. IF A PUBLIC FACILITY, THE GROUP HOME IS CALLED A "PUBLIC GROUP HOME". IF A PRIVATE FACILITY, THE GROUP HOME IS CALLED A "PRIVATE GROUP HOME".

(Q) "PRIVATE FACILITY" MEANS ANY FACILITY, EXCEPT A PUBLIC ONE, WHETHER OR NOT THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, MAINTENANCE, OR OPERATION IS FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

(R) "PUBLIC FACILITY" MEANS ANY FACILITY OWNED BY OR LEASED TO THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WHETHER OR NOT OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION.

[(f)] (V) "Treatment" means any process by which education, training, professional care or attention, OR OTHER PROGRAMS, is given to any person in a facility or any other place, INCLUDING CARE, SUSTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF A MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON IN A GROUP HOME.

5.

The Administration is charged with overall responsibility for the programs for the mentally retarded, AND FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES, and shall have licensing power over all private facilities which purport to or do provide treatment for mentally retarded persons.

8.

The director shall have the following powers and duties:

(d) He shall provide or encourage, by consultation,