

**Intellectual Disability Institutional  
Habilitation Facility**

**(Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with  
Intellectual Disabilities formerly known as  
ICF/MR)**

## ICF/MR FACILITIES

### A. Need

1. The population-based estimate of the total need for ICF/MR facilities is .032 percent of the general population. This estimate is based on the estimate for all mental retardation of 1 percent. Of the 1 percent estimate, 3.2 percent of those are estimated to meet level 1 criteria and be appropriate for ICF-MR services.
2. The estimate for total need should be adjusted by the existent ICF-MR beds operating in the area as counted by the Department of Health, the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and the Division of Mental Retardation Services in the Joint Annual Reports.

### B. Service Area

1. The geographic service area should be reasonable and based on an optimal balance between population density and service proximity.
2. The relationship of the socio-demographics of the service area and the project population to receive services should be considered. The proposal's sensitivity and responsiveness to the special needs of the service area should be considered including accessibility to consumers, particularly women, racial and ethnic minorities, low-income groups, and those needing services involuntarily.

### C. Relationship to Existing Applicable Plans

1. The proposal's relationship to policy as formulated in state, city, county, and/or regional plans and other documents should be a significant consideration.
2. The proposal's relationship to underserved geographic areas and underserved populations groups as identified in state, city, county, and/or regional plans and other documents should be a significant consideration.
3. The impact of the proposal on similar services supported by state and federal appropriations should be assessed and considered.
4. The degree of projected financial participation in the Medicare and TennCare programs should be considered.

### D. Relationship to Existing Similar Services in the Area

1. The area's trends in occupancy and utilization of similar services should be considered.
2. Accessibility to specific special need groups should be an important factor.