

Maine Revised Statutes

Title 34-B: BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Chapter 9: INTERSTATE COMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

§9002. DEFINITIONS--ARTICLE II

As used in this compact, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words have the following meanings. [1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW).]

**1. Aftercare.** "Aftercare" means care, treatment and services provided a patient, as defined, on convalescent status or conditional release.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

**2. Institution.** "Institution" means any hospital or other facility maintained by a party state or political subdivision thereof for the care and treatment of mental illness or mental deficiency.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

**3. Mental deficiency.** "Mental deficiency" means mental deficiency as defined by appropriate clinical authorities to such extent that a person is incapable of managing that person's affairs, but may not include mental illness.

[ 2009, c. 299, Pt. A, §7 (AMD) .]

**4. Mental illness.** "Mental illness" means mental disease to such extent that a person requires care and treatment for that person's own welfare or the welfare of others or of the community.

[ 2009, c. 299, Pt. A, §8 (AMD) .]

**5. Patient.** "Patient" means any person subject to or eligible, as determined by the laws of the sending state, for institutionalization or other care, treatment or supervision pursuant to this compact.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

**6. Receiving state.** "Receiving state" means a party state to which a patient is transported pursuant to the compact or to which it is contemplated that a patient may be so sent.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

**7. Sending state.** "Sending state" means a party state from which a patient is transported pursuant to the compact or from which it is contemplated that a patient may be so sent.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

**8. State.** "State" means any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

[ 1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 459, §7 (NEW). 2009, c. 299, Pt. A, §§7, 8 (AMD).

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