SCOPE: County MH/MR Administrators
Mental Health Community Program Managers
Base Service Units
Mental Retardation Regional Commissioners

PURPOSE:
This Bulletin replaces County MH/MR Memorandum No. 1 first issued February 14, 1969 which was intended to interpret and clarify certain sections of the 5200 regulations regarding Base Service Units and Catchment Areas.

POLICY:
A Base Service Unit must be created and maintained for each catchment area designated in the State Mental Health Plan. Revisions to catchment area boundaries can be requested by county authorities but are subject to review and approval by the Offices of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
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