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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 8@ Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

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Article 3@ Services

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Section 76303@ Discharge Planning

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(c)

If a client's case management responsibility is vested in a regional center, the regional center shall have responsibility for the discharge planning function of the client. A copy of the discharge plan shall be included in the client's record in the facility.

(d)

Provisions of this section shall not apply to court committed clients for whom the responsibility for release is not vested in the facility or in a regional center.