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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 8.5@ Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmentally Disabled-Habilitative

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Article 3@ Services

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Section 76906@ Pharmaceutical Services-Equipment and Supplies

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Equipment and supplies, as necessary for the provision of pharmaceutical services shall be available within the facility. These shall include but not be limited to: (1) Refrigerator with an accurate thermometer. (2) Lockable drug cabinets, drawers, closets or rooms. (3) Drug service trays or carts. (4) Drug preparation counter area and convenient water source. (5) Reference materials for all drugs in use in the facility which include information on generic and brand names, available strengths and dosage forms and pharmacological data including indications and side effects.

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