44:04:02:19. **Physical plant changes.** A facility must submit any proposed change by new construction, remodeling, or change of use of an area to the department. Any change must have the approval of the department before it is made.

44:04:02:20. **Location.** The location of facilities must promote the health, treatment, comfort, safety, and well-being of persons accepted and retained for care. Facilities must be served by good, passable roads. Easy accessibility for employees, visitors, and fire-fighting services must be maintained.

44:04:13:47. **Submittal of plans and specifications.** Plans and specifications for new construction must be submitted to the department for evaluation of function and fire protection including concealed spaces. The department’s approval must be obtained before beginning construction. Modification during construction must be submitted to the department for review and must be approved prior to the modification.