

MCINTOSH TRAIL
COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

POLICY NO. 1001
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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL LEGAL IDENTITY AND
STATUS UNDER HOUSE BILL 498

EFFECTIVE
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APPROVED BY:

Reviewed (no changes): _____

Executive Director

POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to define McIntosh Trail Community Service Board's legal identity and status under House Bill 498 of 2002.

In April, 1993, Governor Miller signed House Bill 100 into law, which created Regional Boards and Regional Planning Units as sub-state entities to govern the planning and coordination of all services within regions and Community Service Boards to govern the delivery of public behavioral health services at the local level. Community Service Boards were defined by House Bill 100 as public independent entities.

On April 14, 1998, Governor Miller signed House Bill 1131 removing the sunset clause and allowing the reform of the public mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse service system to continue.

On May 16, 2002, Governor Barnes signed House Bill 498 into law, re-creating community service boards as public corporations and instrumentalities of the state, O.C.G.A. 37-2-6(a).

McIntosh Trail Community Service Board's geographic service area is comprised of Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties.