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Staffer, Chief Will Swap Roles In A Week

Thomas H. Kidd, a member of the administrative staff of the Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for 10 years, will become its superintendent next Friday.

The board last June approved Kidd's appointment after accepting a request by Margaret B. Rost to step down from the position, said Sue Breiner, assistant volunteer services and public information director.

Mrs. Rost has been chief executive officer of the agency for 23 years and said she wanted to assume a staff position with the board until her retirement in a year or two.

Kidd first worked for the board as director of the division of adult services, then as assistant superintendent and lately as deputy superintendent.

During Mrs. Rost's tenure, the program for moderately, severely and profoundly mentally retarded children has grown from an enrollment of about 100 children to a total of more than 2,400 children and adults.