

SON SHOWN ON THE PETITION, AND TO HIS ATTORNEY, IF ANY. IF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN FINDS THAT THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE IS NOT MENTALLY DISORDERED AND DOES NOT GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL SO CERTIFY IN WRITING ON THE PETITION, AND THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE MUST BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY FORTHWITH, AND HE MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO THE PLACE AT WHICH HE ENTERED INTO CUSTODY, UNLESS HE REQUESTS NOT TO BE TRANSPORTED.

(G) NOTHING HEREIN IS INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO ABROGATE OR LIMIT ANY RIGHT GIVEN IN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE LAW.

*Mental Health Information AND REVIEW Service.*

53.

*There is hereby created a Mental Health Information AND REVIEW Service in each Appellate Judicial Circuit. The senior judge from each Appellate Judicial Circuit shall appoint and may remove the head of the Service. Standards for qualifications of the personnel in the Service having duties requiring direct contact with patients and their immediate families shall be established in agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. Appointments in the Service shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System Law. ARTICLE 64A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND. There may SHALL be appropriated for the purposes of this subtitle such sums from the general funds of the State as necessary from time to time for the carrying on of the functions contained in Section 54. HEREIN.*

54.

*The Mental Health Information AND REVIEW Service in each Judicial District of the State shall perform the following duties subject to directions made and rules and regulations promulgated by the senior judge of each Appellate Judicial Circuit: COURT OF APPEALS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HYGIENE:*

*(a) study and review and admission and retention of involuntary patients;*

(A) STUDY AND REVIEW THE ADMISSION AND RETENTION OF INVOLUNTARY PATIENTS, AND SUBMIT IN WRITING WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF ADMISSION TO THE COURT AN INITIAL ADMISSION REVIEW RECOMMENDATION ALONG WITH WHATEVER SUPPORTING DATA THE COURT MAY REQUIRE AND SUBMIT INTERIM REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS ALONG WITH SAID DATA, WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE COURT, BUT, IN ANY EVENT, AT LEAST ANNUALLY;

*(b) inform involuntary patients and in proper cases others interested in the patients' PATIENT'S welfare concerning procedures for*