

CCOUNSEL, THE COURT SHALL APPOINT CCOUNSEL. WHERE THE PERSON IS INDIGENT, THE STATE SHALL PAY REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

(3) THE PERSON MAY PRESENT EVIDENCE AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES. THIS HEARING SHALL BE HELD NO EARLIER THAN 24-HOURS AFTER THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (E) ABOVE HAS BEEN GIVEN, UNLESS SUCH NOTICE HAS BEEN WAIVED BY THE COURT.

(G) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE FOR THE RECORD A STATEMENT OF ITS FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF ANY ORDER FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

(H) THE PERSON, THE TEMPORARY GUARDIAN, OR ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE THE EMERGENCY ORDER SET ASIDE OR MODIFIED AT ANY TIME, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PRIOR FINDINGS BY THE COURT THAT THE PERSON IS DISABLED.

(I) WHERE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ARE RENDERED ON THE BASIS OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER, THE TEMPORARY GUARDIAN SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DESCRIBING THE CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING THE NAME, PLACE, DATE, AND NATURE OF THE SERVICES, AND THE USE OF FORCIBLE ENTRY, IF ANY, TO THE COURT AND THE DIRECTOR. THIS REPORT SHALL BECOME PART OF THE COURT RECORD.

(J) THE PERSON OR THE GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON MAY APPEAL ANY FINDINGS OF A COURT UNDER § 13-709(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE. SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE HANDLED ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS BY THE APPELLATE COURT.

13-710.

ANY PERSON FILING A PETITION, PARTICIPATING IN THE MAKING OF A GOOD-FAITH REPORT, PARTICIPATING IN AN INVESTIGATION OR IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING RESULTING THEREFROM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-705, SECTION 13-709 OR SECTION 104, ARTICLE 88A, SHALL IN SO DOING BE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY OR CRIMINAL PENALTY THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE INCURRED OR IMPOSED AS A RESULT THEREOF.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 101 through 105, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.