

8. *Authority-Operated Facilities Not Deemed Correctional Facilities.*

*Any rehabilitation center, medical examination facility, or such other facility or facilities as may be established and operated by the Authority pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be mental hygiene facilities within the Department of Mental Hygiene and not deemed correctional facilities for any purpose.*

9. *Commitment to the Authority of Persons Not Charged or Convicted of a Crime.*

(a) *A Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court of the various counties who has jurisdiction within the judicial district where an alleged drug addict, as defined in this Article, resides or where he may be found, may certify such drug addict in a civil proceeding to the care and custody of the Authority in the manner hereinafter provided; except that no person presently committed to the care and custody of the Authority under court order, and no person who has pending against him any criminal action or proceeding and no person presently confined in a correctional institution shall be certified to the Authority pursuant to this section.*

(b) *Any person believing himself to be a drug addict, or whom an alleged drug addict may reside or at whose house he may be, or the husband or wife, father or mother, brother or sister, or the child or the nearest relative available or anyone who believes that a person is a drug addict may apply for an order certifying such person to the care and custody of the Authority by presenting a verified petition to the appropriate court. ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE A DRUG ADDICT, OR THE HUSBAND OR WIFE, FATHER OR MOTHER, BROTHER OR SISTER, OR THE CHILD OR THE NEAREST RELATIVE OF THE ALLEGED ADDICT, OR ANYONE RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSE OF AN ALLEGED ADDICT, OR ANY PHYSICIAN WHO BELIEVES THAT A PERSON IS A DRUG ADDICT MAY APPLY FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING SUCH PERSON TO THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE AUTHORITY BY PRESENTING A VERIFIED PETITION TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT.*

~~(b-1)~~ (B) (1) *The petition filed pursuant to Subsection (b) shall contain the following: (i) the name, title and address of the petitioner, AND HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE ALLEGED ADDICT.*

*(ii) the name of the person who is believed to be a drug addict.*

(II) *THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF ANY), BIRTH DATE, BIRTH PLACE, AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION, AND A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A DRUG ADDICT.*

*(iii) statements supporting the belief that the person alleged to be addicted is in fact a drug addict as defined in this Article.*

*(iv) the address, telephone number (if any), birth date, birth place, age, sex, marital status, occupation, and a physical description of the person believed to be a drug addict.*