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Upon the application of any authorized representative of the ~~Department of Correctional Services~~ DIVISION OF CORRECTION, and payment of appropriate expenses by the Department, any person confined in a penal institution under the jurisdiction of the ~~Department of Correctional Services~~ DIVISION OF CORRECTION may be admitted to a facility in accordance with Section 12. The Commissioner may designate the appropriate facility for ~~such~~ admission. Any release by a facility prior to the expiration of the penal term being served by the patient shall be made to the custody of the ~~Department of Correctional Services~~ DIVISION OF CORRECTION. Upon admission to a facility, ~~such~~ THE patient shall be entitled to all rights and subject to all obligations afforded other involuntarily admitted patients by this subtitle. Periods of confinement in ~~such~~ THE facilities shall be considered in diminishing total confinement pursuant to Article 27, subtitle: "~~Department of Correctional Services~~ DIVISION OF CORRECTION," subheading: "Prisoners."

20.

Within 10 days after admission to a facility, the Department shall be notified of the admission, whether involuntary or voluntary, formal or informal, of each patient, in ~~such~~ detail as may be required by the Department. Thereafter, at least once every year or more frequently, if requested by the Department; or upon the change of admission status and/or upon release of a patient, a status report as to each ~~such~~ patient shall be submitted to the Department by each facility having any patients admitted pursuant to this [section] *article*. All ~~such~~ reports shall be in ~~such~~ THE form and shall supply ~~such~~ details as the Department may require.

28.

If the Department of Mental Hygiene is of the view that a person committed pursuant to Sections 24 or 27 of this article (except during the first ninety (90) days of commitment following a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity) not otherwise subject to release without condition, may be released on condition without danger to himself or to the safety of the person or property of others, it shall make application for the release of ~~such~~ THE person in a report to the court by which ~~such~~ THE person was committed and shall present a copy of ~~such~~ THE application to the State's Attorney and the clerk of the court of the county from which the defendant was committed. The clerk of the court shall send a copy of ~~such~~ THE application to the last counsel for each ~~such~~ person. If the court is satisfied that the committed person may be released on condition without danger to himself or to the safety of the person or property of others, the court shall order his release on ~~such~~ reasonable conditions as the court determines to be necessary. If within five (5) years after the conditional release of a committed person the court shall determine, after hearing evidence, that the conditions of release have not been fulfilled and THAT his continued release on conditions constitutes by reason of mental disorder a danger to himself or to the safety of the person [of] *or* property of others, the court shall forthwith order him to be recommitted.