

the court of his criminal conviction for the resumption of the pending criminal proceedings.

(d) If, at any time after commitment of [an] A DRUG addict pursuant to this section, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION concludes that the DRUG addict, because of excessive criminality or for other relevant reason, is not a fit subject for commitment or treatment, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION shall return the DRUG addict to the committing court for termination of the commitment and referral to the court of the DRUG addict's criminal conviction for the resumption of the pending criminal proceedings.

(e) A certification of a drug addict to the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION pursuant to this section shall in no way void the criminal conviction in the court where the proceedings were adjourned to commence commitment proceedings under this section. If, at the expiration of the maximum period of commitment pursuant to this section, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION is unable to certify that [an] A DRUG addict is rehabilitated, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION shall return [such] THE DRUG addict to the committing court for ultimate resumption of the pending criminal proceedings. [In the above situation and in] IN any instance when the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION returns [an] A DRUG addict to the committing court for ultimate resumption of pending criminal proceedings, [such] THE DRUG addict shall receive full credit toward the service of any sentence which may be imposed for any time spent in institutional custody from the commencement of his commitment proceedings to the date of the termination of the commitment.

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(a) If at any time the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION is of the opinion that [a person] AN INDIVIDUAL committed to its care and custody pursuant to this article [has abstained] SUBSTANTIALLY REFRAINED from the use of [addicting] UNAUTHORIZED drugs AND COMPLIED WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TREATMENT AGENCY for at least [three] 2 consecutive years while an outpatient and has otherwise complied with the conditions of his release, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION shall discharge [such person] THE INDIVIDUAL as rehabilitated.

(d) [Whenever any person] IF AN INDIVIDUAL certified to the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION pursuant to § 9 of this article has not been discharged as rehabilitated [by the Authority] at the expiration of the maximum [seven-year] 5-YEAR period, the [Authority] ADMINISTRATION shall file a certificate of nonrehabilitation with the committing court.

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