

(2) (I) IF THE COURT UPON REVIEWING THE PETITION FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION, THE COURT SHALL ENDORSE THE PETITION.

(II) IF THE COURT DOES NOT FIND PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION, THE COURT MAY NOT ENDORSE THE PETITION AND NO FURTHER ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN ON THE PETITION.

(D) A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST, THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 46 AND 47 OF ARTICLE 43, OR HIS DESIGNEE, WHO UPON EXAMINATION HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON IS MENTALLY DISORDERED AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS, MAY COMPLETE AND SIGN A PETITION FOR THE EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF SUCH PERSON AND SUBMIT THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER.

(E) A PEACE OFFICER, WHO UPON PERSONAL OBSERVATION HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON IS MENTALLY DISORDERED AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS MAY COMPLETE AND SIGN A PETITION FOR THE EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF SUCH PERSON.

(F) (1) UPON THE COURT'S ENDORSEMENT OF A PETITION OR UPON A PETITION COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND SUBMITTED BY A PERSON LISTED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, OR UPON A PETITION COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A PEACE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CLOSEST DESIGNATED EMERGENCY FACILITY BY A PEACE OFFICER.

(2) THE EMERGENCY FACILITY SHALL ACCEPT THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE FOR EVALUATION UPON A PROPERLY EXECUTED PETITION.

(3) IT IS NOT THE DUTY OF THE PEACE OFFICER TO ASSIST AFTER THE ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE BY AN EMERGENCY FACILITY UNLESS A PHYSICIAN AT THAT FACILITY SHALL REQUEST THAT THE OFFICER CONTINUE HIS ASSISTANCE. SUCH REQUEST SHALL BE ADDRESSED IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER TO THE PEACE OFFICER'S SUPERVISOR AND IN SUCH CASE THE OFFICER SHALL REMAIN UNTIL THE SUPERVISOR HAS RESPONDED TO THE REQUEST.

(4) THE SUPERVISOR SHALL AUTHORIZE THE PEACE OFFICER TO REMAIN WHEN THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS VIOLENT. WHEN THE PEACE OFFICER IS REQUESTED TO REMAIN AT THE EMERGENCY FACILITY IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN TO EXAMINE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

(G) (1) WITHIN 6 HOURS AFTER THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS TRANSPORTED TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY, THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE SHALL BE EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN. THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL PROMPTLY DETERMINE WHETHER THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE MEETS