

MAY NOT BE TAKEN UNDER THE PETITION AND THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE SHALL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY, UNLESS THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE AGREES TO VOLUNTARY ADMISSION PURSUANT TO § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(I) (1) IF THE EXAMING PHYSICIAN DETERMINES THAT THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION PURSUANT TO § 12 OF THIS ARTICLE AND IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO BE A VOLUNTARY PATIENT PURSUANT TO § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE EXAMING PHYSICIAN SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PLACE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY PURSUANT TO § 12 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY MAY INCLUDE A GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH LICENSED IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNITS.

(3) IF THE EXAMING PHYSICIAN IS UNABLE TO PLACE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE HE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(4) WITHIN 6 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION BY THE EXAMING PHYSICIAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY.

(J) ANY PETITION FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE VALID, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CUSTODY OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE, FOR A PERIOD OF 5 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION IS ENDORSED BY THE COURT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(K) (1) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH AND MAKE AVAILABLE A LIST OF EMERGENCY FACILITIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

(2) THIS LIST SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT COURT, CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND POLICE STATION IN THE STATE.

(L) (1) THE COST OF INITIAL CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION OF AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY UNDER § 22 OR TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY UNDER § 12 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE BILLED TO THE MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE.

(2) IF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE OR IF SUCH INITIAL CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION AND TRANSPORTATION IS NOT COVERED BY THE INSURANCE POLICY OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE, THE COST OF INITIAL CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION AND TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE PARTY PROMPTLY AT THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY RATE.