

(M) (1) NO LIABILITY EITHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL SHALL ATTACH TO ANY PETITIONER WHO SUBMITS OR COMPLETES A PETITION IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS.

(2) NO LIABILITY EITHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL SHALL ATTACH TO ANY PEACE OFFICER WHO ACTS AS A CUSTODIAN OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE AND WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS.

22A.

(A) (1) ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THE ARREST OF ANY PERSON, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF THE PERSON, UNDER § 22 OF THIS ARTICLE, IF IT SHALL APPEAR TO THE COURT THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON IS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS.

(2) IF THE COURT ORDERS EMERGENCY EVALUATION, THE COURT SHALL STATE THE GROUNDS FOR ITS DECISION IN THE ORDER.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF § 22(F) OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PERSON TO THE CLOSEST DESIGNATED EMERGENCY FACILITY UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEPT THAT, UNLESS THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE, THE PERSON SHALL REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF A PEACE OFFICER UNTIL THE PERSON IS PLACED IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY OR THE PERSON IS RETURNED TO COURT OR THE APPROPRIATE DETENTION CENTER. THE PROVISIONS OF § 22(L) APPLY TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF THE INITIAL CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (G), (H), AND (I) OF § 22 APPLY TO THE EXAMINATION, RELEASE, AND PLACEMENT OF THE PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEPT THAT IF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN CONCLUDES THAT THE PERSON DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION, THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL ATTACH A BRIEF REPORT OF THE EVALUATION TO THE COURT ORDER AND THE PEACE OFFICER SHALL RETURN THE PERSON, ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE COURT ORDER AND THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, TO THE COURT OR, IF THE COURT IS NOT IN SESSION, TO THE APPROPRIATE DETENTION CENTER IF THE PERSON COULD HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY DETAINED PRIOR TO THE COURT ORDER OF EVALUATION.

(D) IF THE PERSON IS RETURNED TO THE DETENTION CENTER, THE PERSON SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT ALONG WITH THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S NOTE PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEXT DAY IN WHICH THE COURT IS IN SESSION.

(E) AN ORDER OF COURT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE AS A DETAINEE AGAINST ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS