

Involuntary Admissions and Emergency Evaluations - Liability

FOR the purpose of protecting certain individuals and institutions from civil or criminal liability under certain conditions relating to involuntary admissions, emergency evaluations, and emergency involuntary admissions; and making structural changes.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 10-618 and 10-629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY repealing

Article - Health - General
Section 10-614(c) and 10-622(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-614.

[(c) A person who applies in good faith and with reasonable grounds is not civilly or criminally liable for making the application.]

10-622.

[(e) (1) Any petitioner who, in good faith and with reasonable grounds, submits or completes a petition under this section is not liable civilly or criminally for submitting or completing the petition.

(2) Any peace officer who, in good faith and with reasonable grounds, acts as a custodian of an emergency evaluatee is not liable civilly or criminally for acting as custodian.]

10-618.

(A) A PERSON WHO ~~APPLIES~~ WHO IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS APPLIES FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF AN