

(D) (1) A PETITIONER WHO IS A PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, HEALTH OFFICER, OR DESIGNEE OF A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL GIVE THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER.

(2) The peace officer shall explain to the petitioner:

(i) The serious nature of the petition;

and

(ii) The meaning and content of the petition.

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(a) If the petitioner under part IV of this subtitle is not a physician, a psychologist, a health officer or designee of a health officer, or a peace officer, the petitioner SHALL PRESENT THE PETITION TO THE [and the peace officer to whom the petitioner gives the petition shall file it with a] court for immediate review.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 514

(Senate Bill 336)

AN ACT concerning

Adoption and Guardianship

FOR the purpose of ~~stating--the--intent--of--the--General Assembly--regarding--adoption--and--guardianship;~~ providing for guardianship; specifying certain persons whose consent is required for an adoption or guardianship; providing for the revocability and validity of consent; providing for reinvolvement with a child by a parent following a decree of guardianship under certain circumstances; providing for adoption and guardianship without parental consent under certain circumstances; providing for notice of an adoption or guardianship to certain persons; providing for counsel to certain parties under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to adoption and guardianship.