

of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
 Section 10-618 and ~~10-633~~ 10-632(a) through (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

10-617.

(a) A facility or Veterans' Administration hospital may not admit the individual under Part III of this subtitle unless:

(1) The individual has a mental disorder;

(2) The individual needs ~~in-residence-medical~~ IN-PATIENT inpatient [medical] care or treatment [for the protection of the individual or another];

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL PRESENTS A DANGER TO THE LIFE OR SAFETY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR OF OTHERS;

[(3)] (4) The individual is unable or unwilling to be admitted voluntarily; and

[(4)] (5) There is no available, less restrictive form of intervention that is consistent with the welfare and safety of the individual.

10-618.

~~WITHIN 6 HOURS OF AFTER WITHIN 12 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION BY A PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST WHO HAS CERTIFIED AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL RECEIVE--AND--CONFINE--THE--INDIVIDUAL--CERTIFIED--FOR INVOLUNTARY-ADMISSION PROVIDE--FOR--THE--PLACEMENT--OF--THE PATIENT--IN--AN--APPROPRIATE--FACILITY--IN-A-REASONABLE-TIME PERIOD-IF- RECEIVE AND EVALUATE THE INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION IF:~~

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL'S INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION IS NOT LIMITED BY § 10-617 OF THIS TITLE;