

- (i) Refuse to enter the health facility;
- (ii) Behave in a disorderly manner while in the health facility; or
- (iii) Leave the health facility before being discharged properly.

(2) An individual who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be imprisoned in a penal institution with facilities for tuberculosis treatment until the Secretary or the Health Department of Baltimore City finds that the condition of the individual no longer endangers the health of the community.]

[(d)] (C) A health officer may not require an individual to have a physical examination, other than a chest x-ray, or restrict the right of the individual to select a treatment method, if the individual:

- (1) In good faith relies on spiritual means through prayer for healing; and
- (2) Complies with the laws, rules, and regulations that relate to sanitation for and quarantine of infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases.

18-325.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REFUSE TO ENTER A HEALTH FACILITY IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN ORDERED TAKEN TO THE HEALTH FACILITY UNDER § 18-324 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) WHILE AN INDIVIDUAL IS IN ANY HEALTH FACILITY FOR TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT:

- (1) BEHAVE IN A DISORDERLY MANNER; OR
- (2) LEAVE THE HEALTH FACILITY BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED PROPERLY.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE IMPRISONED IN A PENAL INSTITUTION WITH FACILITIES FOR TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT UNTIL THE SECRETARY OR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY FINDS THAT THE CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL NO LONGER ENDANGERS THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.

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

Approved June 1, 1982.

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