

(II) MUST INCLUDE A CONTINUUM OF DETOXIFICATION, INPATIENT, AND OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTIVE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES THAT IS INTEGRATED INTO THE STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLAN;

(6) A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO CONTROL INTOXICATION AND PREVENT AND TREAT ALCOHOLISM SHOULD BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THIS STATE;

(7) A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC SHOULD BE TREATED AS SICK AND GIVEN ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRIC, AND OTHER HUMANE REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR THE ILLNESS;

(8) A PUBLICLY INTOXICATED INDIVIDUAL WHO NEITHER CAUSES A DISTURBANCE NOR DIRECTLY ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BY THE POLICE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL TO BE TAKEN OR SENT HOME OR TO A HEALTH FACILITY FOR DETOXIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT;

(9) SINCE VOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM IS MORE APPROPRIATE THAN INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT, CIVIL COMMITMENT SHOULD BE USED ONLY IF AN ALCOHOLIC IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF SERIOUS HARM OR PRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL DANGER TO ANOTHER; AND

(10) BECAUSE OF THE NATURE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE DISEASE, A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC IS LIKELY TO BECOME INTOXICATED AT LEAST ONCE AFTER BEGINNING THERAPY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 102(a) through (h) and the first sentence of (i) and the first sentence of § 305(a)(2).

Items (6), (7), and (8) of this section are revised to clarify that those items are legislative findings, rather than substantive requirements. Similar requirements appear in §§ 8-402, 8-503, and 8-501 of this title.

In items (1) and (8) of this section, references to "publicly intoxicated individual{s}" are substituted for the references to "public inebriates" and a "person who is intoxicated", to standardize the references throughout this title.

Similarly, in item (2) of this section, the reference to "intoxicated individuals" is substituted for "inebriates".

In item (2)(iv) of this section, the reference to "alcoholism" is substituted for "excessive drinking", for clarity.