

(2) EVERY REASONABLE METHOD OF TREATMENT SHALL BE USED TO PREVENT A RELAPSE.

(3) IF RECOVERY OF THE CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC IS UNLIKELY, THE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES SO THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY SURVIVE IN A DECENT MANNER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 305(a)(1), (b), (c), (d), and the second and third sentences of (a)(2).

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "whether or not the individual has been admitted to the program before" is added for clarity and conformity to § 8-507(a) of this subtitle.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to clarify that the determination whether to admit an individual is not limited to readmission.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "administrative head" of a program is substituted for "program director", to avoid confusion with the Director of the Administration and to standardize the references to this type of position.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "but not limited to" is deleted in light of the use of the defined term "including".

The first sentence of former Article 2C, § 305(a), which referred to encouraging treatment, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 8-506 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Chronic alcoholic" § 8-101
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101

8-509. ADMISSION OF INTOXICATED INDIVIDUALS AND CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROMOTE THE ADMISSION AND TREATMENT OF INTOXICATED INDIVIDUALS AND ALCOHOLICS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOSPITALS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of Article 2C, § 313.

The term "intoxicated individuals" is substituted for the word "inebriates" to standardize the references throughout this title.