

Administration, for clarity.

Also throughout this section, references to the "administrative head" of a facility are substituted for references to the director of the facility, to avoid confusion with references to the Director of the Administration and to standardize the references to this type of position.

Also throughout this section, the references "after admission ... under this section" are added to clarify the scope of these provisions.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is revised to apply only to a minor, although the reference in former Article 43B, § 7 -- "if an individual is under the age of 18 years and unmarried and a dependent or in the legal custody of his parent, legal guardian or next of kin" -- could be read to mean a minor and, whether a minor or an adult, any other individual in custody. This revision is based on ET § 13-708(b)(2), which provides that a disabled person under a guardianship may not be committed without an involuntary commitment proceeding. See also § 9-620 of this title.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to petitioning "for commitment to the Administration" is substituted for the reference to a petition "pursuant to § 9 of this article", for clarity. See revisor's note to § 9-601 of this title.

As to certification to treat, care for, or rehabilitate drug abusers, see § 9-403 of this title.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the procedures and time limits for approval of voluntary admission and for treatment, in practice, do not conform to the provisions of this section -- i.e., the 30-day and 10-day time limitations are ignored.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 9-101
"Drug abuser" § 9-101

SUBTITLE 6. COMMITMENTS.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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