

provisions related to petitions by alleged drug abusers.

Subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section is new language substituted for the former, limited right "to present witnesses on his behalf", for conformity to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to the right to counsel is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 9-605 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former, ambiguous phrase "if deemed advisable" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

In subsection (c) of this section, the term "trier of fact" is substituted for the references to the "judge" and "jury", for brevity and clarity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former provision "all relevant evidence and testimony is presented and following summation and argument by the parties, on consideration of all the evidence and testimony of record" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to "drug addict" and "drug addiction" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the inclusive references to a "drug abuser" and "drug abuse".

Defined terms: "Administration" § 9-101
"Drug abuse" § 9-101 "Drug abuser" § 9-101
"Person" § 1-101

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PART III. PETITIONS BY OTHERS AS TO ALLEGED DRUG ADDICTS.

9-619. SCOPE OF PART III.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE COMMITTED UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) ALREADY IS COMMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER COURT ORDER;

(2) IS CHARGED WITH A CRIME; OR