

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General
Section 10-633
to be Section 10-634
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 10-618 and 10-633
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-617.

(a) A facility or Veterans' Administration hospital may not admit the individual under Part III of this subtitle unless:

(1) The individual has a mental disorder;

(2) The individual needs [in-residence medical] IN-PATIENT care or treatment [for the protection of the individual or another];

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL PRESENTS A DANGER TO THE LIFE OR SAFETY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR OF OTHERS;

[(3)] (4) The individual is unable or unwilling to be admitted voluntarily; and

[(4)] (5) There is no available, less restrictive form of intervention that is consistent with the welfare and safety of the individual.

10-618.

WITHIN -6- 12 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION BY A PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST WHO HAS CERTIFIED AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE