

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL RECEIVE AND ~~CONFINE~~ EVALUATE THE INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL'S INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION IS NOT LIMITED BY § 10-617 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED;

(3) A CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST IS UNABLE TO PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL IN A FACILITY NOT OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(4) THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE PERSON OTHER THAN IN A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10-631.

(b) (1) Within 12 hours after [admission] INITIAL CONFINEMENT of an individual to any facility, the form provided for in this section shall be read and given to the individual.

(2) If the individual does not understand the notice required by this section and its legal effect, the notice also shall be given to:

(i) The parent, guardian, or next of kin of the individual;

(ii) The applicant for an involuntary admission of the individual; and

(iii) Any other individual who has a significant interest in the status of the individual.

(3) In any event, if possible, notice of the admission shall be given to the parent, guardian, or next of kin of the individual.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10-633 of Article - Health - General, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-634.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, 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: