

Defined term: "Physician" § 1-101

(C) PSYCHOLOGIST.

"PSYCHOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(1) LICENSED UNDER TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; AND

(2) LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IN PSYCHOLOGY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 3(e-1).

10-602. ADMISSIONS AUTHORIZED.

A FACILITY OR A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL MAY ADMIT AN INDIVIDUAL, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that facilities and Veterans' Administration hospitals can admit individuals under this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Facility" § 10-101

10-603. LIMITATIONS ON ADMISSIONS -- GERIATRIC EVALUATIONS.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(1) TRANSFERRED FROM A FACILITY OF ANOTHER STATE TO A STATE FACILITY UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH; OR

(2) ADMITTED AFTER AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION UNDER PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) EVALUATION REQUIRED.

IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, A FACILITY OR A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL MAY ADMIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ONLY IF A GERIATRIC EVALUATION TEAM DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NO AVAILABLE, LESS RESTRICTIVE FORM OF CARE OR TREATMENT THAT IS ADEQUATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(C) EVALUATION TEAM.

(1) EACH GERIATRIC EVALUATION SHALL BE DONE BY THE GERIATRIC EVALUATION TEAM OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.