

without substantive change from former Article 59, § 11(b)(1) and (2)(iii), the first sentence of (a), the first and second sentences of (c), the first and second sentences of (d), and the second clause of the sixth sentence of (g).

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to clarify that, in practice, the geriatric evaluation team informs the individual that admission is unnecessary and helps the individual to find the appropriate, less restrictive care or treatment that may be needed.

Former Article 59, § 11(b)(2)(i) and (ii), which set forth the findings that the geriatric evaluation team must make, are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (d)(1) of this section.

The seventh sentence of former Article 59, § 11(g), which stated that former Article 43, § 135A applied to admissions, is deleted as unnecessary. Former Article 43, § 135A now appears as § 20-104 of this article.

As to release of an individual admitted under a formal application or the leaving by the individual admitted on an informal request, see § 10-803 of this title.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"Admission" § 10-101 "Mental disorder" § 10-101
"Facility" § 10-101 "Treatment" § 10-101

10-610. APPLICATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(A) APPLICANT.

ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF THE MINOR MAY APPLY, UNDER THIS SECTION, FOR ADMISSION OF THE MINOR TO:

(1) ANY FACILITY THAT IS NOT A STATE FACILITY;
OR

(2) THE FOLLOWING STATE FACILITIES:

(I) A REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND

(II) THE CHILD OR ADOLESCENT UNIT OF A STATE FACILITY.

(B) APPLICATION.