

THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A FORMAL, WRITTEN APPLICATION THAT CONTAINS THE PERSONAL INFORMATION AND IS ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(C) ADMISSION LIMITATIONS.

A FACILITY MAY NOT ADMIT AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS:

- (1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A MENTAL DISORDER;
- (2) THE MENTAL DISORDER IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CARE OR TREATMENT;
- (3) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE OF A REQUEST FOR ADMISSION; AND
- (4) ASSENT TO THE ADMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN:

(I) BY THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN OF THE FACILITY; OR

(II) FOR A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT UNIT OF A STATE FACILITY, BY A PHYSICIAN AND PSYCHOLOGIST OR BY 2 PHYSICIANS.

(D) RETENTION LIMITED.

AN ADMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION TO A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT UNIT OF A STATE FACILITY MAY NOT EXCEED 20 DAYS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Article 59, § 11(d) and the first, second, third, and eighth sentences of (g).

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "guardian of the person" is substituted for the references to a "legal guardian", to conform to the terminology used in the Estates and Trusts Article.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the defined term "State facility" is substituted for the reference to "those facilities established under Article 59, § 31(a)". This substitution includes additional State facilities, because the revision of former Article 59, § 31(a) -- in § 10-406(a) of this title -- lists all facilities currently assigned to the Administration as State facilities. The Administration indicates that, in practice, the prohibition on voluntary admission of a minor to a State facility applies to 3 of the 5 additional facilities now listed in