

§ 10-406 of this title. Subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section is new language added to indicate that the 2 existing Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents and any new institutes are not subject to this admission restriction.

Although the eighth sentence of former Article 59, § 11(g) referred to admission of a minor to a child or adolescent unit for "diagnosis and treatment", it did not appear to be the intent of this former reference to permit admission of a minor who did not have a mental disorder or who had an untreatable disorder or to permit an admission if the applicant failed to understand the application. Therefore, subsection (c) of this section is revised to apply all of the usual limitations on admission of a minor to a facility -- i.e., subsection (c)(1) through (3) of this section -- to a minor admitted to a child or adolescent unit. Only subsection (c)(4) distinguishes between the assent required for the admission.

Although former Article 59, § 11(b)(1) required that any individual admitted under "this section" understand the nature of the request and be able to ask for release, this provision appeared inapplicable to an admission of a minor on application of a parent or guardian, since the second sentence of former Article 59, § 11(g) referred to the applicant understanding the request.

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Facility" § 10-101 "State facility" § 10-101
"Physician" §§ 1-101 & 10-601
"Psychologist" § 10-601 "Treatment" § 10-101

10-611. RESERVED.

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PART III. INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS.

10-613. "INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION" DEFINED.

IN PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, "INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION" INCLUDES EVERY ADMISSION OF A MINOR TO A STATE FACILITY UNLESS THE ADMISSION IS A VOLUNTARY ADMISSION AUTHORIZED UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the sixth sentence of former Article 59, § 11(g).