

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101
"State facility" § 10-101

10-614. APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A FACILITY OR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL MAY BE MADE UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE BY ANY PERSON WHO HAS A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(B) INMATES.

IF THE ADMINISTRATION AGREES TO PAY THE APPROPRIATE EXPENSES, APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO A FACILITY OF AN INMATE IN AN INSTITUTION UNDER THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION MAY BE MADE UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE BY THE DIVISION OR THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION.

(C) LIABILITY OF APPLICANT.

A PERSON WHO APPLIES IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS IS NOT CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR MAKING THE APPLICATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and fourth clauses of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of former Article 59, § 12(b) and the first sentence of § 16.

The second sentence of former Article 59, § 16, which enabled the Director to choose a facility for an inmate, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirement for agreement by the Administration to pay expenses before application may be made.

The fourth sentence of former Article 59, § 16, which gave the inmate the same rights and obligations as other involuntary admittees, is deleted as unnecessary since, in the provisions of Parts III and V of this subtitle no distinction is made in status before admission. The distinction in Subtitle 8 of this title reflects the third sentence of former Article 59, § 16, which required release to the Division or Patuxent Institute.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101