

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a facility "licensed by or under the jurisdiction of the Department" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "facility".

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

Former Article 59, § 12(a)(2)(i) and the first sentence of (ii), which required geriatric evaluations, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 10-603 of this subtitle and subsection (b)(1) of this section.

Former Article 59, § 12(a)(2)(v), which indicated that the provisions of § 12(a) are ancillary, is deleted as unnecessary.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (a)(4) of this section does not require consideration of the safety and welfare of any individual other than the individual for whom admission is sought.

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

10-618. RESERVED.

10-619. RESERVED.

PART IV. EMERGENCY EVALUATIONS.

10-620. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) COURT.

"COURT" MEANS A DISTRICT OR CIRCUIT COURT OF THIS STATE.

(C) EMERGENCY EVALUEE.