

"EMERGENCY EVALUEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION IS SOUGHT OR MADE UNDER PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) EMERGENCY FACILITY.

(1) "EMERGENCY FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES, IN WRITING, AS AN EMERGENCY FACILITY.

(2) "EMERGENCY FACILITY" INCLUDES A LICENSED GENERAL HOSPITAL THAT HAS AN EMERGENCY ROOM, UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER, EXEMPTS THE HOSPITAL.

(E) MENTAL DISORDER.

(1) "MENTAL DISORDER" MEANS THE BEHAVIORAL OR OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT INDICATE:

(I) TO A LAY PETITIONER WHO IS SUBMITTING AN EMERGENCY PETITION, A CLEAR DISTURBANCE IN THE MENTAL FUNCTIONING OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL; AND

(II) TO A PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST DOING AN EXAMINATION, AT LEAST ONE MENTAL DISORDER THAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE VERSION OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION'S "DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL -- MENTAL DISORDERS" THAT IS CURRENT AT THE TIME OF THE EXAMINATION.

(2) "MENTAL DISORDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE MENTAL RETARDATION.

(F) PEACE OFFICER.

"PEACE OFFICER" MEANS A SHERIFF, A DEPUTY SHERIFF, A STATE POLICE OFFICER, A COUNTY POLICE OFFICER, OR A MUNICIPAL OR OTHER LOCAL POLICE OFFICER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 22(a)(1) through (5).

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to reflect that separate licensing of an emergency room of a licensed hospital is not required.

Subsection (e)(1)(ii) of this section is revised to clarify that the manual must be current as of the time of the examination.

In subsection (f) of this section, the references to a "deputy sheriff" and a "county police officer" are added for clarity, as these peace officers are those most often involved in