

(D) GIVING TO PEACE OFFICER; EXPLANATION BY PEACE OFFICER.

(1) UNLESS THE PEACE OFFICER IS THE PETITIONER, THE PETITIONER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL GIVE THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER.

(2) THE PEACE OFFICER SHALL EXPLAIN TO THE PETITIONER:

(I) THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE PETITION;
AND

(II) THE MEANING AND CONTENT OF THE PETITION.

(E) LIABILITY OF PETITIONER OR PEACE OFFICER.

(1) ANY PETITIONER WHO, IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS, SUBMITS OR COMPLETES A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT LIABLE CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY FOR SUBMITTING OR COMPLETING THE PETITION.

(2) ANY PEACE OFFICER WHO, IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS, ACTS AS A CUSTODIAN OF AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS NOT LIABLE CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY FOR ACTING AS CUSTODIAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 22(a)(6), (b), (d), (e), and (m).

As to subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section and the word "verified", see § 1-201 of this article.

Defined terms: "Court" § 10-620
"Emergency evaluatee" § 10-620 "Person" § 1-101
"Health officer" § 1-101 "Psychologist" § 10-601
"Mental disorder" §§ 10-101 & 10-620
"Peace officer" § 10-620
"Physician" §§ 1-101 & 10-601

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(A) COURT REVIEW.

IF THE PETITIONER UNDER PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT A PHYSICIAN, A PSYCHOLOGIST, A HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE OF A HEALTH OFFICER, OR A PEACE OFFICER, THE PETITIONER AND THE PEACE OFFICER TO WHOM THE PETITIONER GIVES THE PETITION SHALL FILE IT WITH A COURT FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW.

(B) ENDORSEMENT.