

STAY UNLESS, BECAUSE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS VIOLENT, A PHYSICIAN ASKS THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PEACE OFFICER TO HAVE THE PEACE OFFICER STAY.

(3) A PEACE OFFICER SHALL STAY UNTIL THE SUPERVISOR RESPONDS TO THE REQUEST FOR HELP- ASSISTANCE. IF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS VIOLENT, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL ALLOW THE PEACE OFFICER TO STAY.

(4) IF A PHYSICIAN ASKS THAT A PEACE OFFICER STAY, A PHYSICIAN SHALL EXAMINE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

(B) DUTIES OF EMERGENCY FACILITY.

(1) IF THE PETITION IS EXECUTED PROPERLY, THE EMERGENCY FACILITY SHALL ACCEPT THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE.

(2) WITHIN 6 HOURS AFTER AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS BROUGHT TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY, A PHYSICIAN SHALL EXAMINE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION.

(3) PROMPTLY AFTER THE EXAMINATION, THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE SHALL BE RELEASED UNLESS THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE:

(I) ASKS FOR VOLUNTARY ADMISSION; OR

(II) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION.

(4) AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE MAY NOT BE KEPT AT AN EMERGENCY FACILITY FOR MORE THAN 30 HOURS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 22(f), (g), (h), and (j).

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, while a court order for emergency evaluation is valid for only 5 days, there is no time limit on the validity of a petition signed by an individual described in subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section.

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

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