

(A) PLACEMENT.

IF AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION AND IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO AGREE TO A VOLUNTARY ADMISSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL TAKE THE STEPS NEEDED FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY, WHICH MAY BE A GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH A LICENSED INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT.

(B) INABILITY TO PLACE.

(1) IF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN IS UNABLE TO HAVE THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED TO A FACILITY, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) WITHIN 6 HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ~~FIND AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY TO WHICH THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE CAN BE ADMITTED INVOLUNTARILY~~ PROVIDE FOR ADMISSION OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY.

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

As to voluntary and involuntary admissions, see Parts II and III of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Department" § 1-101 "Facility" § 10-101
"Emergency evaluatee" § 10-620
"Physician" §§ 1-101 & 10-601

10-626. EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS.

(A) FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE.

A COURT MAY ORDER, AT ANY TIME, AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION UNDER PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED, IF THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A MENTAL DISORDER AND THERE APPEARS TO BE CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S DOING BODILY HARM TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR ANOTHER.

(B) COURT ORDER.

THE COURT ORDER FOR AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION SHALL STATE THE GROUNDS.

(C) CUSTODY OF PEACE OFFICER.

UNLESS THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TAKEN TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL