

(I) SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN; AND

(II) MADE A PERMANENT PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RECORD.

(2) IF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN BELIEVES THAT, BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT WHEN WRITING INSTRUMENTS ARE USED, THE PERMISSION SHALL BE:

(I) SIGNED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN; AND

(II) MADE A PERMANENT PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 50(a), (b), and (c).

In subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section, the former references to a facility "licensed by or under the jurisdiction of the Department" are deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to require an individual to state an unwillingness to receive calls, rather than the former requirement to state a willingness to receive a call.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the right to correspond is subject to any "reasonable limitation". The General Assembly may wish to set more specific standards or otherwise clarify this paragraph, by, e.g., restricting threatening letters.

Defined terms: "Facility" § 10-101  
"Physician" § 1-101

#### 10-702. VISITORS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH INDIVIDUAL IN A FACILITY OR A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE VISITS:

(1) AT ALL REASONABLE HOURS, FROM A LAWYER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES;

(2) AT ALL REASONABLE HOURS, FROM A CLERGYMAN THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES; AND