

In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the phrase "trier of fact" is substituted for "jury or court sitting as a jury", for brevity.

In subsection (i) of this section, the word "appropriate" is added to recognize that, in practice, a verbatim transcript of proceedings is not filed. Instead, the clerk of court summarizes, in a letter, the proceedings and their effect, and the letter is filed in the record of the individual.

In subsection (j)(1) of this section, the former reference to "substantial" improvement is deleted as inconsistent with the simple reference to the affidavit showing an "improvement", in subsection (j)(4) of this section.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
 "Admission" § 10-101 "Person" § 1-101
 "County" § 1-101 "Release" § 10-801
 "Facility" § 10-101 "Treatment" § 10-101
 "Mental disorder" § 10-101

10-806. ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE.

(A) "RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL" MEANS:

(1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS HELD IN A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, THE CHIEF OFFICER OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL; OR

(2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS HELD IN ANY OTHER FACILITY, THE DIRECTOR OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE FACILITY.

(B) FULL RELEASE.

AT THE DIRECTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ADMITTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE RELEASED FROM A FACILITY OR A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) DOES NOT HAVE A MENTAL DISORDER; OR

(2) HAS A MENTAL DISORDER BUT:

(I) DOES NOT NEED IN-RESIDENCE INPATIENT MEDICAL CARE OR TREATMENT TO PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL OR ANOTHER;

(II) WOULD NOT ENDANGER THE INDIVIDUAL OR