

Article - Health - General

[Part V. Commitment of Inmate in Correctional Institution.]

[9-637.

An individual may not be committed under Part V of this subtitle if the individual:

(1) Is serving a sentence for a crime other than theft, if the crime is punishable by more than 10 years imprisonment or by death; or

(2) Is charged with another crime.]

[9-638.

(a) If an inmate in a correctional institution in this State believes that the inmate is a drug addict, the inmate may file a petition to be committed to the Administration as provided in Part V of this subtitle.

(b) A petition under this section may be filed with the circuit court for the county where the correctional institution is located.

(c) A petition under this section shall:

(1) Be signed and verified by the petitioner;

(2) State the petitioner's:

(i) Name;

(ii) Address;

(iii) Telephone number, if any;

(iv) Birth date;

(v) Birth place;

(vi) Age;

(vii) Sex;

(viii) Marital status;

(ix) Occupation; and

(x) Physical description;

(3) Contain statements that support the belief that the petitioner is a drug addict; and