

to procedural due process for involuntary admissions at Veterans Administration Hospitals in this State.

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Article - Health - General
Section 10-631(a)
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Section 10-631(b)(1) and 10-632(a)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-631.

(a) The Administration shall prepare and provide each facility with standard forms that provide, in clear and simple words, at least the following information:

(1) Notice of the admission of the individual;

(2) The right of the individual to consult with a lawyer that the individual chooses;

(3) The availability of the services of the legal aid bureaus, lawyer referral services, and other agencies that exist for the referral of individuals who need legal counsel;

(4) The right of the individual to call or write a lawyer or a referral agency or to have someone do so on behalf of the individual; and

(5) In substance:

(i) Those provisions of this subtitle under which the individual is admitted;

(ii) The provisions of this section; and

(iii) The provisions of Subtitle 7 of this title.

(b) (1) Within 12 hours after initial confinement of an individual to any facility OR A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,