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(a) The administrative head of a detoxification center may determine whether an individual is:

(1) To be given medical or paramedical attention, without being admitted to the center;

(2) To be admitted to the center;

(3) To be referred to another appropriate facility for care and treatment; or

(4) To be denied attention, admission, and referral.

(b) If the administrative head of the center determines that the individual should receive treatment at another facility, the administrative head shall arrange for that treatment and for transportation to that facility.

(c) If the individual is denied admission and referral and has no money, authorized personnel shall offer:

(1) To take the individual home; or

(2) If the individual has no home, to find for the individual another facility where the individual may obtain shelter.

8-506.

(a) (1) During the first stay of an individual in a detoxification center, the individual shall be:

(i) Encouraged to consent to an intensive diagnosis for possible alcoholism; and

(ii) Informed of the diagnosis.

(2) If the individual is not diagnosed as a chronic alcoholic, the center shall try:

(i) To educate the individual about the seriousness of alcoholism and the dangers of excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages;

(ii) To uncover any personal problems that may have resulted in excessive drinking; and

(iii) To refer the individual to an appropriate agency for help.