

(3) If an individual is diagnosed as a chronic alcoholic, the individual shall be encouraged to consent to treatment at an inpatient facility.

(b) When an individual is admitted to a detoxification center, the administrative head of the center shall try to notify the family of the individual, but need not do so if the individual asks otherwise.

(c) (1) An individual may stay at a detoxification center voluntarily for as long as the administrative head of the center believes warranted.

(2) The administrative head of a center may require an individual who is admitted to the center to stay until the individual is no longer intoxicated or is able to decide rationally about accepting help. However, unless a court commits the individual under this section, the center may not keep the individual involuntarily for more than 5 days after the admission.

(d) (1) A petition for commitment of an individual to the center may be filed:

(i) By the Director or the designee of the Director; or

(ii) If the center is a facility of a subdivision, by the governing body of that subdivision or its designee.

(2) A petition under this subsection may be filed with the district court in or the circuit court, in equity, for the county where the center is located, where the individual resides, or, if the individual has no home, from which the individual came to the center.

(3) A petition under this subsection shall be filed with and heard by the court, without a jury, within 5 days after the admission of the individual to the center.

(4) The court may order commitment of the individual for further detoxification or inpatient treatment and care, if the court determines that the individual:

(i) Is a chronic alcoholic; and

(ii) Because of chronic or acute intoxication,

is:

1. In immediate danger of substantial physical harm; and