

(a) The commitment of an individual to the Administration under this subtitle:

(1) Begins on the date of the commitment order;

(2) Continues:

(i) Whether the individual is receiving inpatient or outpatient care; and

(ii) Whether the care is provided by the Administration or by a person or public agency to whom the Administration assigns or transfers the individual; and

(3) Ends on the earlier of:

(i) The discharge of the individual by the Administration as rehabilitated;

(ii) The termination of the commitment by the court that ordered commitment; or

(iii) 5 years after the date of the commitment order.

(b) A court may not set a minimum or maximum period for commitment under this subtitle.

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(a) The Administration may assign or transfer an individual who is committed to the Administration under this subtitle to a facility of any person or State agency.

(b) The Administration may assign supervision of an individual to any person or public agency, in accordance with the policies that the Administration adopts and to which the person or agency head agree.

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the inpatient care that an individual receives immediately after commitment under this subtitle may not continue for more than 2 years.

(b) (1) If, 6 months after commitment of an individual under Part II or III of this subtitle, the individual still is receiving inpatient care, the Administration shall apply to the court for an order to continue the inpatient care.