

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ACTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE SPEECH.

(3) (I) "MEDICAL FACILITY" MEANS:

1. A FACILITY AS DEFINED UNDER § 10-101(E) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

2. A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED UNDER § 19-101(E) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(II) "MEDICAL FACILITY" INCLUDES AN AGENCY, CLINIC, OR OFFICE OPERATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER OR THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(4) "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEDICAL FACILITY;

(II) A DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEDICAL FACILITY;

(III) AN AGENT OF THE MEDICAL FACILITY; OR

(IV) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

~~(B) A PERSON MAY NOT ACT IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS AND WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM ENTERING OR EXITING A MEDICAL FACILITY BY PHYSICALLY:~~

~~(1) DETAINING THE INDIVIDUAL;~~

~~(2) OBSTRUCTING, IMPEDING, OR HINDERING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PASSAGE; OR~~

~~(3) UNDERTAKING ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH WOULD PREVENT A PERSON FROM ENTERING OR EXITING A MEDICAL FACILITY, DETAINING THE INDIVIDUAL, OR OBSTRUCTING OR IMPEDING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PASSAGE.~~

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT ACT ALONE, OR IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS, AND WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM ENTERING OR EXITING A MEDICAL FACILITY BY PHYSICALLY:

(1) DETAINING THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

(2) OBSTRUCTING, IMPEDING, OR HINDERING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PASSAGE.