

[(c)] (D) "Psychologist" means an individual who is:

- (1) Licensed under Title 18 of the Health Occupations Article; and
- (2) Listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

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(a) In Part IV of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Court" means a district or circuit court of this State.

(c) "Emergency evaluatee" means an individual for whom an emergency evaluation is sought or made under Part IV of this subtitle.

(d) (1) "Emergency facility" means a facility that the Department designates, in writing, as an emergency facility.

(2) "Emergency facility" includes a licensed general hospital that has an emergency room, unless the Department, after consultation with the health officer, exempts the hospital.

(e) (1) "Mental disorder" means the behavioral or other symptoms that indicate:

(i) To a lay petitioner who is submitting an emergency petition, a clear disturbance in the mental functioning of another individual; and

(ii) To a physician, [or] psychologist, OR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER doing an examination, at least one mental disorder that is described in the version of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual - Mental Disorders" that is current at the time of the examination.

(2) "Mental disorder" does not include mental retardation.

(f) "Peace officer" means a sheriff, a deputy sheriff, a State police officer, a county police officer, a municipal or other local police officer, or a Secret Service agent who is a sworn special agent of the United States Secret Service or Treasury Department authorized to exercise powers delegated under 18 U.S.C. § 3056.

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(a) A petition for emergency evaluation of an individual may be made under this section only if the petitioner has reason to believe that the individual has a mental disorder and that there is clear and imminent danger of the individual's doing bodily harm to the individual or another.

(b) The petition for emergency evaluation of an individual may be made by:

(1) A physician, a psychologist, A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, or a health officer or designee of a health officer who has examined the individual;

(2) A peace officer who personally has observed the individual; or