

10-623.

(a) If the petitioner under Part IV of this subtitle is not a physician, a psychologist, A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, a health officer or designee of a health officer, or a peace officer, the petitioner shall present the petition to the court for immediate review.

(b) After review of the petition, the court shall endorse the petition if the court finds probable cause to believe that the emergency evaluatee has shown the symptoms of a mental disorder and that there appears to be clear and imminent danger of the emergency evaluatee's doing bodily harm to the emergency evaluatee or another.

(c) If the court does not find probable cause, the court shall indicate that fact on the petition, and no further action may be taken under the petition.

10-624.

(a) (1) A peace officer shall take an emergency evaluatee to the nearest emergency facility if the peace officer has a petition under Part IV of this subtitle that:

(i) Has been endorsed by a court within the last 5 days; or

(ii) Is signed and submitted by a physician, a psychologist, A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, a health officer or designee of a health officer, or a peace officer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 271

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT concerning

Waterway Improvement Fund - Public Boating Construction Projects - Financing

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Waterway Improvement Fund to increase certain funding to finance construction projects beneficial to public boating; and generally relating to the Waterway Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-708(b)

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