

the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual – Mental Disorders" that is current at the time of the examination:

1. PHYSICIAN;
2. PSYCHOLOGIST;
3. CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER;
4. LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR;
5. CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST IN PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (APRN/PMH); OR
6. PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER (CRNP-PMH).

(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:

- (1) Has a mental disorder; and
- (2) The individual presents a danger to the life or safety of the individual or of others.

(b) (1) The petition for emergency evaluation of an individual may be made by:

(i) A physician, a psychologist, a clinical social worker, a licensed clinical professional counselor, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST IN PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER, or a health officer or designee of a health officer who has examined the individual;

(ii) A peace officer who personally has observed the individual or the individual's behavior; or

(iii) Any other interested person.

(2) An individual who makes a petition for emergency evaluation under paragraph (1)(i) or (ii) of this subsection may base the petition on:

(i) The examination or observation; or

(ii) Other information obtained that is pertinent to the factors giving rise to the petition.

(c) (1) A petition under this section shall: