



CHAPTER 122C
ARTICLE 5 - PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF CLIENTS

N.C.G.S. § 122C-201.

Declaration of policy.

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It is State policy to encourage voluntary admissions to facilities. It is further State policy that no individual shall be involuntarily committed to a 24-hour facility unless that individual is mentally ill or a substance abuser and dangerous to self or others. All admissions and commitments shall be accomplished under conditions that protect the dignity and constitutional rights of the individual.

It is further State policy that, except as provided in G.S. 122C-212(b), individuals who have been voluntarily admitted shall be discharged upon application and that involuntarily committed individuals shall be discharged as soon as a less restrictive mode of treatment is appropriate.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER		
01	1973	c. 723, s. 1	ENACTED		
02	1973	c. 726, s. 1	AMENDED		
03	1973	c. 1084	AMENDED		
04	1973	c. 1408, s. 1	AMENDED		
05	1977	c. 400, s. 1	AMENDED		

06	1979	c. 915, ss. 2, 11	AMENDED
07	1983	c. 638, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 864, s. 4	AMENDED
09	1985	c. 589, s. 2	AMENDED
10	1985	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 739, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 122C-212(b)		<i>"policy that, except as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-201 (1985).

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