



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

N.C.G.S. § 122C-223.

Emergency admission to a 24-hour facility.

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- § 122C-223(a)

In an emergency situation, when the legally responsible person does not appear with the minor to apply for admission, a minor who is mentally ill or a substance abuser and in need of treatment may be admitted to a 24-hour facility upon his own written application. The application shall serve as the initiating document for the hearing required by G.S. 122C-224.
- § 122C-223(b)

Within 24 hours of admission, the facility shall notify the legally responsible person of the admission unless notification is impossible due to an inability to identify, to locate, or to contact him after all reasonable means to establish contact have been attempted.
- § 122C-223(c)

If the legally responsible person cannot be located within 72 hours of admission, the responsible professional shall initiate proceedings for juvenile protective services as described in Article 3 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes in either the minor's county of residence or in the county in which the facility is located.
- § 122C-223(d)

Within 24 hours of an emergency admission to a State facility, the State facility shall notify the area authority and, as appropriate, the minor's physician or eligible psychologist. Further planning of treatment and discharge for the minor is the joint responsibility of the State facility and the appropriate person in the community.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1973	c. 1084		ENACTED
02	1983	c. 302, s. 1		AMENDED
03	1985	c. 589, s. 2		AMENDED
04	1987	c. 370, s. 1		AMENDED
05	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 13(ff)		AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 122C-224	(a)	"document for the hearing required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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