



ARTICLE 5 - PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF CLIENTS

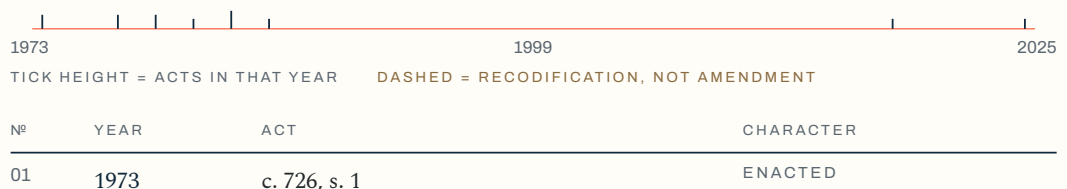
Disposition.

If the court finds that the respondent does not meet the commitment criteria set out in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the respondent shall be discharged and the facility in which he was last treated so notified.

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Amendment lineage

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02	1973	c. 1408, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1977	c. 400, s. 8	AMENDED
04	1977	c. 739, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1979	c. 358, s. 26	AMENDED
06	1979	c. 915, ss. 8, 15, 16	AMENDED
07	1981	c. 537, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 380, s. 8	AMENDED
09	1983	c. 638, s. 14	AMENDED
10	1983	c. 864, s. 4	AMENDED
11	1985	c. 589, s. 2	AMENDED
12	2018	S.L. 2018-33, s. 38	AMENDED
13	2025	S.L. 2025-54, s. 11(b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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-271(a)(3)	(null)(1)	"shall follow the procedures specified in"
G.S. 122C-271(b)(4)	(null)(1)	"procedures specified in G.S. 122C-271(a)(3) and"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-287 (2025).

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(1973, c. 726, s. 1; c. 1408, s. 1; 1977, c. 400, s. 8; c. 739, s. 2; 1979, c. 358, s. 26; c. 915, ss. 8, 15, 16; 1981, c. 537, s. 1; 1983, c. 380, s. 8; c. 638, s. 14; c. 864, s. 4; 1985, c. 589, s. 2; 2018-33, s. 38; 2025-54, s. 11(b).)

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