



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

N.C.G.S. § 122C-322.

Involuntary commitments.

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§ 122C-322(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section references in Parts 6 through 8 of this Article to 24-hour facilities, outpatient treatment centers, or area authorities, or private facilities shall include the psychiatric service of the University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill. The psychiatric service may be used for temporary detention pending a district court hearing, for commitment of the respondent after the hearing, or as the manager and supervisor of outpatient commitment. However, no individual may be held at or committed to the psychiatric service without the prior approval of the director of the psychiatric service or his designee.

§ 122C-322(b) Initial hearings, supplemental hearings, and rehearings may be held at the psychiatric service facility or at any place in Orange County where district court can be held under G.S. 7A-133. Legal counsel for the respondent at all hearings and rehearings shall be assigned from among the members of the bar of the same county in accordance with G.S. 122C-270(d).

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	c. 738, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 442	AMENDED
03	1985	c. 589, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1989	c. 141, s. 15	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. 7A-133	(b)	<i>"district court can be held under"</i>
G.S. 122C-270(d)	(b)	<i>"the same county in accordance with"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-322 (1989).

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