



CHAPTER 122C
ARTICLE 3 - CLIENTS' RIGHTS AND ADVANCE INSTRUCTION

N.C.G.S. § 122C-61.

Treatment rights in 24-hour facilities.

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In addition to the rights set forth in G.S. 122C-57, each client who is receiving services at a 24-hour facility has the following rights:

The right to receive necessary treatment for and prevention of physical ailments based upon the client's condition and projected length of stay. The facility may seek to collect appropriate reimbursement for its costs in providing the treatment and prevention; and

The right to have, as soon as practical during treatment or habilitation but not later than the time of discharge, an individualized written discharge plan containing recommendations for further services designed to enable the client to live as normally as possible. A discharge plan may not be required when it is not feasible because of an unanticipated discontinuation of a client's treatment. With the consent of the client or his legally responsible person, the professionals responsible for the plans shall contact appropriate agencies at the client's destination or in his home community before formulating the recommendations. A copy of the plan shall be furnished to the client or to his legally responsible person and, with the consent of the client, to the client's next of kin.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1973	c. 475, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 1436, ss. 6, 7	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 328, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
04	1985	c. 589, 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-57		<i>"to the rights set forth in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-61 (1985).

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