

10.1 Overview

Judicial review is not required for the voluntary admission of a competent adult to a 24-hour facility for the treatment of mental illness, discussed in this chapter, or substance abuse (*see supra* Chapter 4). There is no representation by Special Counsel or an appointed attorney in the process. A voluntary admission may be less restrictive and involve fewer collateral consequences than an involuntary commitment, so the respondent's counsel in involuntary proceedings should assess whether voluntary admission is an option.