

#### **4.5 No Admission by Advance Instruction**

The statute allowing admission of an incapable person by advance instruction to a facility for “the care or treatment of mental illness” does not include a similar provision for substance abuse treatment. *See* G.S. 122C-73(c1).

A person deemed incapable of making and communicating treatment decisions may be the subject of an involuntary substance abuse commitment proceeding. *See supra* Chapter 3.