

## **6.10 Emergency Admission**

A minor may be admitted to a 24-hour facility for treatment of mental illness or substance abuse on the minor's own written application in an emergency situation. G.S.122C-223(a). The legally responsible person must be notified by the facility of the admission within twenty-four hours, if possible. G.S. 122C-223(b). If the legally responsible person is not located within seventy-two hours of the admission, the responsible professional must report the juvenile's admission to Child Protective Services in either the minor's county of residence or in the county where the facility is located. 122C-223(c).