

9.1 Overview

Chapter 122C of the North Carolina General Statutes (hereinafter G.S.) contains procedures for the involuntary commitment of inmates of the Department of Correction for treatment of mental illness, as well as for the voluntary admission of inmates for the treatment of mental illness *and* substance abuse. The statutory provisions for commitment of those who are not inmates are generally applicable to inmates as well. This chapter will focus on special provisions and issues concerning inmates only.