

## **Appendix 1-1**

### **Commitments and Admissions: Quick Summary**

#### **Involuntary Commitment for Mental Health Treatment**

Law applies to adults and minors  
District court hearing within 10 days of date respondent taken into custody  
Maximum term of 90 days of inpatient commitment at initial hearing  
Maximum term of 180 days of inpatient commitment at first rehearing, and maximum of one year of inpatient commitment at second and subsequent rehearings

#### **Involuntary Commitment for Substance Abuse Treatment**

Law applies to adults and minors  
District court hearing within 10 days of date respondent taken into custody  
Commitment is to treatment of area authority or physician rather than to 24-hour facility  
Treatment may be on either inpatient or outpatient basis, as determined by area authority or physician  
Maximum term of 180 days of substance abuse commitment, with maximum of one year of substance abuse commitment at second and subsequent rehearings  
Maximum 45 consecutive days of inpatient treatment without supplemental hearing

#### **Outpatient Commitment**

Law applies to adults and minors  
District court hearing within 10 days of date respondent taken into custody  
Appointment of counsel in discretion of court  
Treatment on outpatient basis, not in 24-hour facility  
Can be initiated either by physician or eligible psychologist or recommended by examiner or attending physician at any stage in the involuntary commitment process

#### **Voluntary Admission**

By application of guardian of the person or general guardian of incompetent adult—judicial review required and attorney appointed  
By application of legally responsible person for minor—judicial review required and attorney appointed  
By application of competent adult—judicial review not required and no attorney appointed

#### **Commitment and Admission through Criminal Justice System**

Automatic commitment following verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity  
After defendant found incapable of proceeding  
Special provisions for commitment and admission of inmates and parolees

## **Admissions Not Requiring Judicial Review**

By advance instruction

By application of health agent appointed pursuant to health care power of attorney