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- (a) In Part IV of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Court” means a district or circuit court of this State.
- (c) “Emergency evaluatee” means an individual for whom an emergency evaluation is sought or made under Part IV of this subtitle.
- (d) (1) “Emergency facility” means a facility that the Department designates, in writing, as an emergency facility.
- (2) “Emergency facility” includes a licensed general hospital that has an emergency room, unless the Department, after consultation with the health officer, exempts the hospital.
- (e) (1) “Mental disorder” means the behavioral or other symptoms that indicate:
- (i) To a lay petitioner who is submitting an emergency petition, a clear disturbance in the mental functioning of another individual; and
- (ii) To the following health professionals doing an examination, at least one mental disorder that is described in the version of the American Psychiatric Association’s “Diagnostic and Statistical Manual – Mental Disorders” that is current at the time of the examination:
1. Physician;
 2. Psychologist;
 3. Clinical social worker;
 4. Licensed clinical professional counselor;
 5. Clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing (APRN/PMH);
 6. Psychiatric nurse practitioner (CRNP–PMH); or
 7. Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist.
- (2) “Mental disorder” does not include intellectual disability.
- (f) “Peace officer” means a sheriff, a deputy sheriff, a State police officer, a county police officer, a municipal or other local police officer, or a Secret Service agent

who is a sworn special agent of the United States Secret Service or Department of Homeland Security authorized to exercise powers delegated under 18 U.S.C. § 3056.

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