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(a) All court records relating to a petition for an emergency evaluation made under this subtitle are confidential and the contents may not be divulged, by subpoena or otherwise, except by order of the court on good cause shown.

(b) This section does not prohibit review of a court record relating to a petition by:

- (1) Personnel of the court;
- (2) The petitioner;
- (3) The emergency evaluatee or counsel for the emergency evaluatee;
- (4) Authorized personnel of the Department;
- (5) Authorized personnel of the local core service agency;
- (6) A law enforcement agency; or
- (7) A person authorized by a court order on good cause shown.

(c) A petition for an emergency evaluation:

(1) Shall be considered a mental health record under Title 4 of this article;  
and

(2) May be released by a health care provider, as defined in § 4–301 of this article, only as permitted by law.

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