

243 (a) an individual shall be transported by ambulance to an appropriate medical facility  
244 for treatment if the individual requires physical medical attention;

245 (b) if an officer has probable cause to believe, based on the officer's experience and  
246 de-escalation training that taking an individual into protective custody or transporting an  
247 individual for temporary commitment would increase the risk of substantial danger to the  
248 individual or others, a peace officer may exercise discretion to not take the individual into  
249 custody or transport the individual, as permitted by policies and procedures established by the  
250 officer's law enforcement agency and any applicable federal or state statute, or case law; and

251 (c) if an officer exercises discretion under Subsection (4)(b) to not take an individual  
252 into protective custody or transport an individual, the officer shall document in the officer's  
253 report the details and circumstances that led to the officer's decision.

254 (6) (a) The local mental health authority shall inform an adult patient committed under  
255 this section of the reason for commitment.

256 (b) An adult patient committed under this section has the right to:

257 (i) ~~H→ [within three hours after arrival at the local mental health authority, make a~~  
258 telephone call, at the expense of the local mental health authority, to an individual of the  
259 patient's choice; and] subject to Subsection (6)(c), make a telephone call to an individual of the  
259a patient's choice, at the expense of the local mental health authority, within three hours after  
259b arrival at the local mental health authority and at least once during each 24-hour period of  
259c commitment under this section; and ←H

260 (ii) see and communicate with an attorney.

260a H→ (c) The local mental health authority may restrict an adult patient's telephone calls  
260b if the local mental health authority determines the patient's medical welfare requires the  
260c restriction. ←H

261 ~~[(6)] (7) (a)~~ Title 63G, Chapter 7, Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, applies to this  
262 section.

263 (b) This section does not create a special duty of care.

264 Section 5. Section **62A-15-631** is amended to read:

265 **62A-15-631. Involuntary commitment under court order -- Examination --**  
266 **Hearing -- Power of court -- Findings required -- Costs.**

267 (1) A responsible individual who has credible knowledge of an adult's mental illness  
268 and the condition or circumstances that have led to the adult's need to be involuntarily  
269 committed may initiate an involuntary commitment court proceeding by filing, in the district  
270 court in the county where the proposed patient resides or is found, a written application that  
271 includes:

272 (a) unless the court finds that the information is not reasonably available, the proposed  
273 patient's: