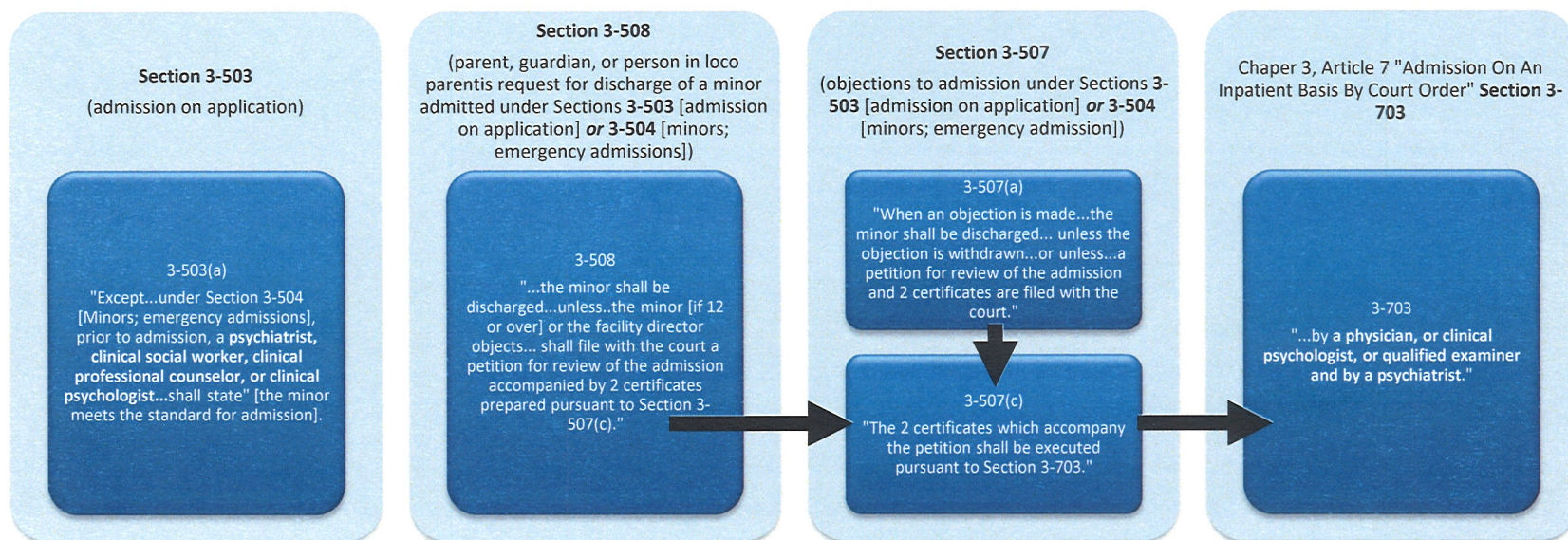


**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS):
EXAMINATION OF MINOR FOR ADMISSION OR CONTINUED HOSPITALIZATION FORM (IL 462-2205M (R-11-02), f/k/a MH-5)
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IDHS publishes various forms to be used by mental health providers on its website (<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/>), including the “Examination of Minor for Admission or Continued Hospitalization” (Form IL 462-2205M (R-11-02)) (hereinafter Form). Aside from the certain sections of the Unified Code of Corrections, a minor may be admitted to a mental health facility for treatment of a mental illness or emotional disturbance as provided in Article V “Admission of Minors” of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (Code) (405 ILCS 5/3-500).

The Form references Sections 3-503, 3-507, and 3-508 of the Code. As a reference aide to our members, these Code sections are set out in summary below highlighting the qualified professionals cited followed by their description as set forth in the Code’s definitions.

The type of “qualified professional” who may execute the Form will depend on the specific factual circumstances. This is because one form is used for three different purposes under the three Code Sections. Please consult with your legal counsel for further guidance.



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Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code Definitions (405 ILCS 5/[Section]):

"Clinical professional counselor" means a person licensed as a clinical professional counselor in accordance with the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act (Section 1-102.1).

"Clinical psychologist" means a person licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act (Section 1-103).

"Clinical social worker" means a person who (1) has a master's or doctoral degree in social work from an accredited graduate school of social work and (2) has at least 3 years of supervised post-master's clinical social work practice which shall include the provision of mental health services for the evaluation, treatment and prevention of mental and emotional disorders (Section 1-122.1).

"Physician" means any person licensed by the State of Illinois to practice medicine in all its branches and includes any person holding a temporary license, as provided in the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Physician includes a psychiatrist as defined in Section 1-121 (Section 1-120).

"Psychiatrist" means a physician as defined in the first sentence of Section 1-120 who has successfully completed a residency program in psychiatry accredited by either the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association (Section 1-121).

"Qualified examiner" means a person who is: (a) a Clinical social worker as defined in this Act, (b) a registered nurse with a master's degree in psychiatric nursing who has 3 years of clinical training and experience in the evaluation and treatment of mental illness which has been acquired subsequent to any training and experience which constituted a part of the degree program, (c) a licensed clinical professional counselor with a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or psychology or a similar master's or doctorate program from a regionally accredited institution who has at least 3 years of supervised post-master's clinical professional counseling experience that includes the provision of mental health services for the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders, or (d) a licensed marriage and family therapist with a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited educational institution or a similar master's program or from a program accredited by either the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy or the Commission on Accreditation for Counseling Related Educational Programs, who has at least 3 years of supervised post-master's experience as a marriage and family therapist that includes the provision of mental health services for the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders. A social worker who is a qualified examiner shall be a licensed clinical social worker under the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

State of Illinois

EXAMINATION OF MINOR FOR ADMISSION OR CONTINUED HOSPITALIZATION

Re: _____
(name)

On: _____, _____ at _____ M., I personally examined the above
(date) (year) (time)

named minor. The examination was conducted at _____

Based on the foregoing examination it is my opinion that he or she:

- has a mental illness or emotional disturbance of such severity that hospitalization is necessary and that the minor is likely to benefit from inpatient treatment.

- is not clinically appropriate for admission or continued hospitalization.

My opinion is based on the following:

The following alternatives to hospitalization have been explored:

Signed: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

I personally informed the above-named individual of the purpose of this examination and that he or she did not have to speak to me, and that any statements made may be relayed in court as to that individual's clinical condition or need for service. Additionally, if the individual is assessed to be mentally retarded and dangerous, I advised him or her of the right to speak with an attorney, relative or friend before speaking to me.

Signed