MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 258 of 1974

330.1498f Admission; examination; waiting list; interim services; referral.
Sec. 498f. If a minor is referred to a hospital by an executive director pursuant to section 498e, the hospital
director may accept the referral and admit the minor, or the hospital director may order an examination of the
minor to confirm the minor's suitability for hospitalization. The examination shall begin immediately. If the
hospital director confirms the minor's suitability for hospitalization, the minor shall be scheduled for
admission to the hospital. If the minor cannot be admitted immediately because of insufficient space in the
hospital, the minor shall be placed on a waiting list and the executive director shall provide necessary interim
services, including periodic reassessment of the suitability for hospitalization. The minor may be referred to
another hospital. If the hospital director does not confirm the minor's suitability for hospitalization, the minor
shall be referred to the executive director, who shall offer an appropriate treatment plan for the minor or refer
the minor to any other agency for services.