

**Sec. 17a-543(i)-3. Exclusions**

No person authorized under section 17a-543(i)-1 through 17a-543(i)-2, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to be treated by prayer alone shall be subject to any form of involuntary medical, psychological or psychiatric treatment unless:

(a) Emergency treatment is ordered under the provisions of section 17a-543(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;

(b) The head of the facility makes a finding in writing that the clergyperson designated to provide such treatment has failed to provide the treatment described in the application submitted under subsection 17a-543(i)-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies; or

(c) The head of the facility has withdrawn such authorization, based on a physician's report that, since the time of the original authorization, the person's condition has changed and there now exists a serious risk of harm to the person or to others.

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