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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 11@ Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital Licensing Regulations

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Article 1@ Definitions

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Section 79055@ Patient

## **79055 Patient**

### **(a)**

Patient means a person who is receiving observation, diagnosis, evaluation and/or recovery services. (1) An inpatient means a person who has been admitted for observation, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment or recovery services and who is expected to remain 24 hours or longer. (2) An outpatient means a person who has been registered or accepted for treatment but not admitted as an inpatient and who does not remain over 24 hours at any one time.

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