

STATE OF UTAH
EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR COMMITMENT OF CHILD
WITHOUT CERTIFICATION
TO PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

_____, 20____

To The Director:

I, _____, a duly authorized mental health or peace officer have observed _____, in conduct which leads me to believe that there is probable cause
Child (person under 18 years of age)
that the above-named child is mentally ill and that there is a substantial likelihood of serious harm to self or others unless taken into custody pending proceedings for examination and certification. I hereby make application for commitment of said child to _____.
Local Mental Health Authority

Said child was taken into protective custody under the following circumstances:

a) Statement of facts which called the child to the attention of the officer: _____

b) Specific nature of the danger: _____

c) Summary of the observations upon which the statement of danger is based: _____

Names and addresses of persons to be notified of placement into custody:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

Address Phone

Other (specify relationship to child):

Address Phone

Mental Health/Peace Officer Signature

Address Phone

INSTRUCTIONS

UCA 62A-15-703(6): "... a child may be temporarily committed to the physical custody of a local mental health authority only in accordance with the emergency procedures described in Subsection 62A-15-629 (1) or (2). A child temporarily committed in accordance with those emergency procedures may be held for a maximum of 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. At the expiration of that time period, the child shall be released unless the procedures and findings required by this section have been satisfied."