

**STATE OF UTAH
EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR COMMITMENT OF CHILD
WITH CERTIFICATION
TO PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

_____, 20_____

To The Director:

I, _____, residing at _____,

State of _____, hereby request the commitment of _____

Child (person under 18 years of age)

age _____, located at: _____, to the physical custody of

Address of child

Local Mental Health Authority

I believe that said child is likely to cause serious injury to self or others if not immediately restrained. Personal knowledge of the child's condition or circumstances which lead to this belief are: _____

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

Parent/Legal Guardian:

Address Phone

Other (specify relationship to child):

Address Phone

Applicant Signature/Title

Address Phone

**CERTIFICATE FOR COMMITMENT OF CHILD
TO
PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am a licensed physician or a designated examiner appointed by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and that I have examined _____ within a three-day period immediately preceding this certification
Child (person under 18 years of age)
and that I am of the opinion that said child is mentally ill and because of his/her mental illness is likely to injure self or others if not immediately restrained.

I base my opinion on the following: _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature/Title

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." 62A-15-629 also states that "[t]ransportation of persons with a mental illness pursuant to Subsections (1) and (2) shall be conducted by the appropriate municipal, or city or town, law enforcement authority or, under the appropriate law enforcement's authority, by ambulance or nonemergency secured behavioral health transport to the extent that Subsection