

## **IC 12-26-9**

### **Chapter 9. Commitment to Facilities Owned by the United States Government**

#### **IC 12-26-9-1**

##### **Federal department defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "federal department" refers to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 12-26-9-2**

##### **Federal facility defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "federal facility" refers to a facility owned by the United States.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 12-26-9-3**

##### **Court communications with federal department concerning availability of federal facilities and individual's eligibility for commitment**

Sec. 3. If it is determined in a proceeding under this article that an individual:

- (1) is mentally ill and either dangerous or gravely disabled;
- (2) should be committed to a facility for custody, care, and treatment; and
- (3) is a veteran who may be eligible for treatment in a federal facility;

the court may communicate with the federal department concerning the availability of federal facilities and the individual's eligibility to be committed to a federal facility.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 12-26-9-4**

##### **Commitment to federal facility**

Sec. 4. Upon receiving information concerning availability and eligibility from the federal department, the court may commit an individual to a federal facility.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 12-26-9-5**

##### **Admission to federal facility; individual subject to rules and regulations of the facility**

Sec. 5. Upon admission to a federal facility, an individual is subject to the rules and regulations of the federal facility.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 12-26-9-6**

##### **Federal facility hospital officers; powers with respect to detention and custody of individuals**

Sec. 6. The hospital officers of a federal facility have the same

powers exercised by a superintendent under this article with respect to the detention and custody of an individual.  
*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.20.*