

Lunacy Act, 1912

Section 4 - RECEPTION OF PERSONS IN ASYLUM. 14

1) No person other than a criminal lunatic or a lunatic so; found by inquisition shall be received or detained in an asylum without a reception order save as provided by sections 8-,16 -and98 -: Provided that any person in charge of an asylum may, with the consent of two of the visitors of such asylum, which consent shall not be given except upon a written application from the intending boarder receive and lodge as a boarder in such asylum any person who is desirous of submitting himself to treatment. (2) A boarder received in an asylum under the proviso to sub- section (1) shall not be detained in the asylum for more than twenty- four hours after he has given to the person in charge of the asylum notice in writing of his desire to leave such asylum.