



What Is the Baker Act? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the Baker Act?

- A. A federal law for mental health treatment
- B. A Florida law allowing involuntary hospitalization for mental illness
- C. A law for substance abuse treatment only
- D. A law exclusive to California

Q2. When was the Baker Act introduced?

- A. 1985
- B. 1971
- C. 1990
- D. 1965

Q3. Who initially sponsored the Baker Act?

- A. Maxine Baker
- B. John Baker
- C. Sarah Baker
- D. Robert Baker

Q4. How long can an involuntary psychiatric hold last under the Baker Act?

- A. 24 hours
- B. 48 hours
- C. 72 hours
- D. 1 week

Q5. Which of the following individuals may be exempt from the Baker Act?

- A. Individuals with a developmental disability
- B. Individuals with a mental illness
- C. Individuals who are suicidal
- D. Individuals threatening public safety

Q6. What is the Marchman Act?

- A. An addendum to the Baker Act for substance abuse disorders
- B. A law for involuntary commitment in Maryland
- C. A federal mental health act
- D. A law for outpatient treatment only

Q7. Which states do not have AOT laws?

- A. Florida, Texas, California
- B. Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut
- C. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
- D. Ohio, Michigan, Illinois

Q8. What does AOT stand for?

- A. Assisted Outpatient Treatment
- B. Advanced Outpatient Therapy
- C. Acute Outpatient Treatment
- D. Assisted Outpatient Therapy

Q9. What must a qualified medical professional do before a Baker Act is carried out?

- A. Petition for emergency authorization
- B. Assess the patient for initial criteria
- C. Obtain consent from the patient
- D. Contact the patient's employer

Q10. Why has the Baker Act been the center of many lawsuits?

- A. Patients felt unlawfully detained
- B. It is too expensive
- C. It is not effective
- D. It is only applicable in Florida

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: A