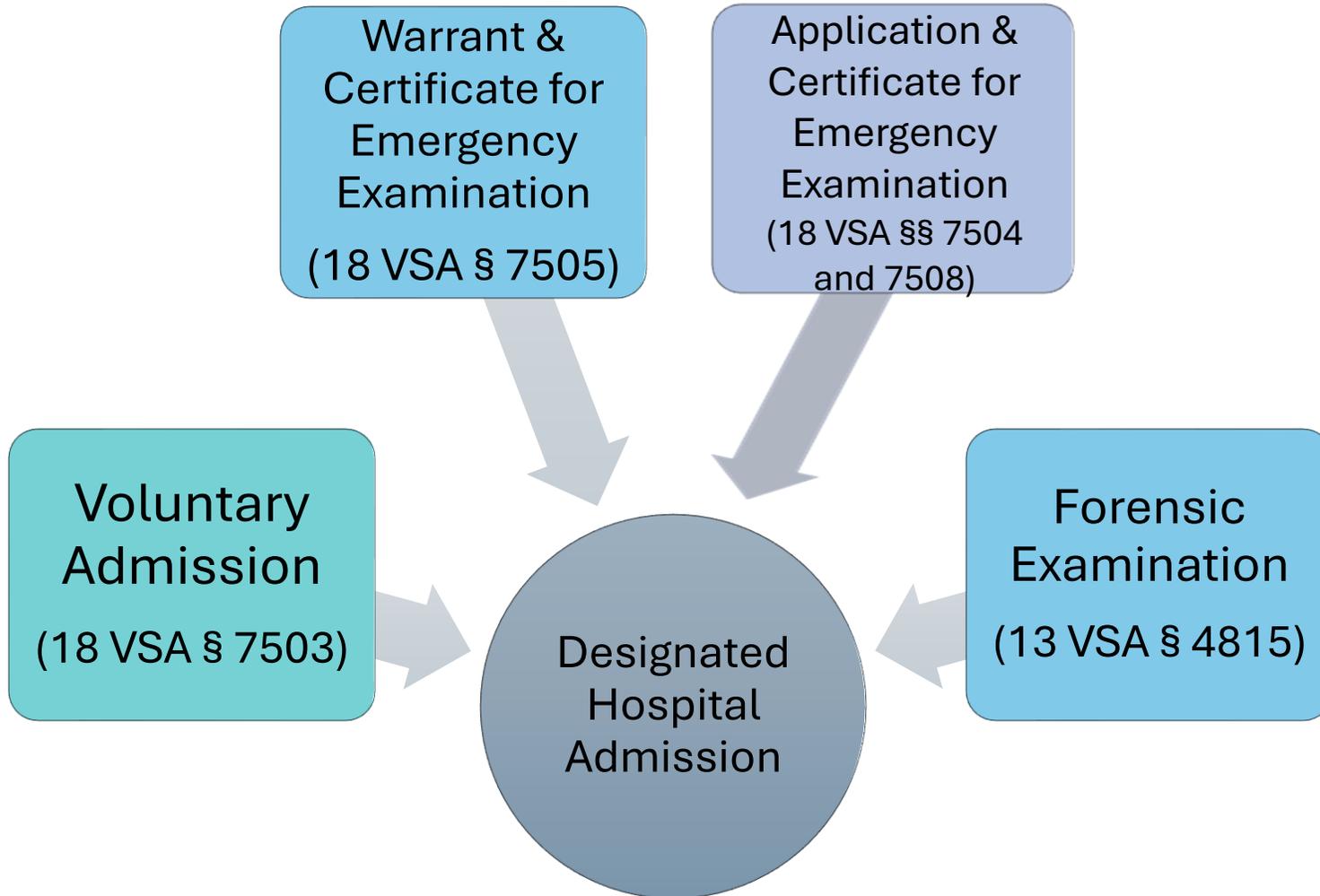


Overview of Emergency Examination

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Hospital Admissions



Application & Certificate for Emergency Exam

- Authority to transport & admit person to a hospital for an emergency exam:
 - 1) Application by interested party; AND
 - 2) Certificate by a physician who ≠ applicant
- Application and certificate must state the facts and circumstances constituting need for emergency exam
- Person is held for admission at a hospital for emergency exam to determine if s/he is “person in need of treatment”

Warrant & Certificate for Emergency Examination

- Personal observation by law enforcement or mental health professional that person's conduct constitutes reasonable grounds to believe that person is in need of treatment; AND
- Person presents immediate risk of serious injury to self or others if not restrained.
- Application for a warrant requires:
 - Emergency circumstances; and
 - Physician's certificate unavailable without serious and unreasonable delay

Emergency Examination

(i.e. “Second Certification”)

