

upon the District budget, St. Elizabeths Hospital maintains a continuing, informal liaison with the District of Columbia government, keeping them informed of any major program changes which would materially affect their budget. This is particularly true with respect to the formulation of patient load estimates, reimbursement rates, and new construction.

8. *Laws and regulations*

There follows a list of citations and brief descriptions of the principal laws and statutes pertaining to the patient treatment and care program at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

CITATION	DESCRIPTION
24 U.S.C. 161-221-----	Original act of Mar. 3, 1855 (as amended) establishing St. Elizabeths Hospital, then known as the Government Hospital for the Insane.
Public Law 89-156-----	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1966.
21 District of Columbia Code 353-356, (Public Law 88-597)	Provides for the protection of the constitutional rights of certain individuals who are mentally ill; provides for their care, treatment, and hospitalization, and for miscellaneous other purposes. Known as the "District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act." Includes necessary provisions for the civil commitment of District of Columbia patients.
22 District of Columbia Code 3508----	Provides for commitment of District of Columbia sexual psychopaths.
24 District of Columbia Code 301-302--	Criminal commitment of District of Columbia patients, including those adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity.
31 U.S.C. 686-----	The Economy Act of 1932. As applied to St. Elizabeths Hospital, it makes possible the admission of beneficiaries of other Federal departments and independent agencies, whenever such department or agency cannot provide psychiatric care, and provided that funds are available for such a purpose.
22 U.S.C. 1156-----	Admission of certain employees of the U.S. Foreign Service.
24 U.S.C. 194-----	Provides for admission of certain inmates of the Soldiers' Home.
24 U.S.C. 195a, and 42 U.S.C. 253a----	Provides for admission of certain Public Health Service beneficiaries.
24 U.S.C. 196, 196b-----	Provides for hospitalization of American citizens adjudged insane in the Canal Zone and in the Virgin Islands.
24 U.S.C. 212-----	Provides for admission of Federal prisoners, as a result of criminal proceedings.
38 U.S.C. 616-----	Provides for admission of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration.
42 U.S.C. 222, 249c, 251 and 253a----	Provides for admission of beneficiaries of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, beneficiaries of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard.
24 U.S.C. 324a-----	Hospitalization of U.S. nationals becoming mentally ill while abroad.
32 U.S.C. 417-----	Admission of persons found ill on Federal reservations.