

By its Judgement of 13 July 2022 No. 31-II/2022 the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation assessed constitutionality of Article 20, part 1, item 11 and 12 of the Federal Law " On the fundamentals of public health protection the Russian Federation".

The subject of consideration were the specified legal provisions, on the basis of which resolved the issue of the possibility of maintaining, recording and storing by a medical organization providing psychiatric care in hospital, the medical documentation formed during the involuntary hospitalization of a citizen, in case the court recognizes such hospitalization as illegal.

The challenged provisions were recognized as not conforming to the Constitution of the Russian Federation to the extent that in the system of current legal regulation they do not provide for the features necessary for the protection of citizens' rights of maintaining, recording and storing such medical documentation in the above case.