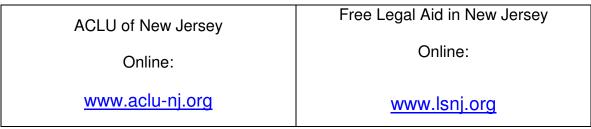
# NEW JERSEY TEENS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

New Jersey has provided a number of legal options for you to fight for your rights! You may wish to contact legal services (see below) to file an injunction. Remember, you have civil rights too! See: <u>www.heal-online.org/fedrights.pdf</u>.

If your parents have threatened to or are planning to have you institutionalized in a lockdown "24-hour secured" facility (including, but, not limited to: residential treatment programs, behavior modification programs, boot camps, wilderness camps/programs, etc.), you have options:

### FILE AN INJUNCTION:

You can file for injunctive relief. You will need to contact legal aid or the ACLU for information on filing a petition for injunctive relief. The court may grant a temporary injunction against your parents sending you to any lock-down facility. At this point, you will be in a position to request a guardian ad litem or speak to the attorney of your choosing to act on your behalf. Use the emotional abuse law below to argue for your freedom. Contact Child Protective Services!



### New Jersey Law:

#### Emotional Abuse: Citation: Ann. Stat. § 9:6-8.21

Abused child or abused or neglected child means a child under age 18 years who is in an institution, and:

- Has been placed there inappropriately for a continued period of time with the knowledge that the placement has resulted or may continue to result in harm to the child's mental or physical well-being
- Who has been willfully isolated from ordinary social contact under circumstances that indicate emotional or social deprivation

### ARE YOU ALREADY DOOMED?

If there is not enough time to file for injunctive relief before hired kidnappers come to spirit you away, choose a trusted friend or family member (preferably an adult) with whom to entrust your fight for freedom!

Attached is a limited power of attorney form that you can sign to grant your trusted friend or family member to get legal help on your behalf to fight for your release from an illegal and unconscionable behavior modification program/parent-funded private "prison"!

## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY TO SECURE YOUR FREEDOM!

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person named above. Notary would be best!