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Grievance and Appeals

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KEVIN'S LAW



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Effective revised measure signed into state law on February 14, 2017 should make it easier to secure a court-ordered known as Kevin's Law. This will assist in mental-health and substance use treatment for those who may be too sick to recognize they need help. It allows families or guardians to seek court-ordered treatment for the mentally ill *before* they reach a crisis stage where they have to be hospitalized or do something dangerous to themselves or others.

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FROM KEVIN'S LAW ENHANCEMENT

- Improve mental health and substance use care
- Improve member compliance
- Reduce psychiatric hospitalizations
- Reduce the recidivism in probate court
- Reduce arrests/incarceration
- Protect and add to public safety

For instance, if a family member, guardian, or mental health worker learns that an individual has gone off his medications, they can start the petition process and not have to wait until the individual does something violent or dangerous to get help for him. Getting help for someone with mental illness earlier in the process will also cut down on inpatient hospitalization.

KEVIN'S LAW IS DESIGNED TO:

- Encourage widespread use
 - Promote early intervention before an individual reaches a crisis
 - Streamline the involuntary mental health treatment process by eliminating the hospital application method and
 - Have all proceedings filed via petition
- If you are 18 years or older, family, guardian, or mental health worker and think someone you know is not following treatment for their mental illness, you can file a petition for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) through the Wayne County Probate Court. After the petition is filed, a hearing is set where a judge would make a decision and may issue an order requiring the individual to obtain AOT.

The court may include case management and one or more of the following:

- Medication
- Blood/Urinalysis to determine compliance of effectiveness of medication prescribed
- Individual and/or group therapy
- Partial/Partial day program
- Assisted community treatment services
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Any other prescribed services to treat an individual's mental illness and either assist the individual in living/functioning in the community or prevent relapse/deterioration that could be reasonably be predicted to result in suicide or a need for hospitalization.

If the judge orders AOT for a Wayne County resident, the individual will be referred to Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA), to be screened and linked to services. DWMHA must inform the court if the individual does not follow the court order.



WHAT HAPPENS IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT FOLLOW THE ORDER

If the person does not follow the AOT court order, the judge can order the person be hospitalized for up to 10 days and the case may be monitored for up to 180 days. The judge can also have the person picked up by the police and transported to one of the DWMHA's screening centers for psychiatric hospitalization. The doctor at the screening center will decide if the person needs to be hospitalized.

