Quarterly Report on Involuntary Commitments and Temporary Court Orders Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.139
Reporting Period 11: April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026
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The information provided below is in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of P.L.1987, c.116 (C.30:4-27.9) or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, commencing on the effective date of P.L.2023, c.139 (C.30:4-27.9a et al.) and ends on August 31, 2025.

A short-term care or psychiatric facility, or a special psychiatric hospital, may detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for no more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed. Except in the event a general hospital was granted a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of the person pursuant to subsection b. of this section, which delayed a person's admission to the short-term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital, a short term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital shall not detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed.

Each general hospital and emergency department shall prepare and submit to the Department of Human Services a quarterly report, which report shall include, but not be limited to, information on:
(a) the number of applications submitted to the court for a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
(b) the number of temporary court orders granted permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
(c) whether a person detained for longer than 72 hours: has a criminal history; has a cooccurring substance use disorder; has a co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability; or is unable to be released because the 72-hour timeframe falls on a weekend and either admission to treatment facilities are not provided on weekends, or discharges from the facility do not occur on weekends;
(d) the length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours before finding appropriate placement in a treatment facility; and
(e) the number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours.

Table 1 - Continued Hold Order Details

Hospital Name	County	Number of applications submitted to the court	Number of temporary court orders granted	Number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours	Length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours	Total Time between execution of Screening Certificate and transfer to appropriate facility
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	Atlantic	1	1	211	25 hrs 16 mins	97 hrs 16 mins
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

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Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	1	1	38	59 hrs 14 mins	131 hrs 14 mins
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	304	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	1	1	36	44 hrs 36 mins	116 hrs 36 mins
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	3	3	258	217 hrs 20 mins	289 hrs 20 mins
					24 hrs 6 mins	96 hrs 6 mins
					44 hrs 25 mins	116 hrs 25 mins
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	2	2	26	3 hrs 12 mins	75 hrs 12 mins
					13 hrs 12 mins	85 hrs 12 mins
CarePoint Christ Hospital	Hudson					
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	62	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	48	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	1	1	13	32 hrs 19 mins	104 hrs 19 mins
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	14	12	278	14 hrs 55 mins	86 hrs 55 mins
					19 hrs	91 hrs
					13 hrs 5 mins	85 hrs 5 mins
					57 hrs 50 mins	129 hrs 50 mins
					31 hrs 59 mins	103 hrs 59 mins
					3 hrs 15 mins	75 hrs 15 mins
					3 hrs 40 mins	75 hrs 40 mins
					4 hrs 30 mins	76 hrs 30 mins
					15 hrs 28 mins	87 hrs 28 mins

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Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	8	8	192	21 hrs 20 mins	93 hrs 20 mins
					8 hrs 9 mins	80 hrs 9 mins
					8 hrs 18 mins	80 hrs 18 mins
					13 hrs 9 mins	85 hrs 9 mins
					14 hrs 7 mins	86 hrs 7 mins
					33 hrs 57 mins	105 hrs 57 mins
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	2	2	57	58 hrs 30 mins	130 hrs 30 mins
					47 hrs	119 hrs
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	2	2	20	83 hrs 55 mins	155 hrs 55 mins
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	1	1	8	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	32	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Holy Name Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
Hudson Regional Hospital	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hunterdon Medical Center	Hunterdon	2	2	28	43 hrs 46 mins	115 hrs 46 mins
					57 hrs 26 mins	129 hrs 26 mins
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Salem	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	65	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	129	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	1	1	75	48 hrs 25 mins	120 hrs 25 mins
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	0	0	19	n/a	n/a

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Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	52	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	4	4	401	10 hrs	82 hrs
					3 hrs 10 mins	75 hrs 10 mins
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	3	2	88	59 hrs 30 mins	131 hrs 30 mins
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	31	30 hrs 9 mins	102 hrs 9 mins
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	1	1	77	22 hrs 40 mins	94 hrs 40 mins
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	3	3	101	n/a	n/a
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	2	2	48	17 hrs 34 mins	89 hrs 34 mins
					30 hrs 45 mins	102 hrs 45 mins
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	0	0	40	n/a	n/a
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	9	9	105	9 hrs 34 mins	81 hrs 34 mins
					33 hrs 45 mins	105 hrs 45 mins
					75 hrs 41 mins	147 hrs 41 mins
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	4	4	90	52 hrs 31 mins	124 hrs 31 mins
					83 hrs 57 mins	155 hrs 57 mins
					6 hrs 55 mins	78 hrs 55 mins
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	65	n/a	n/a
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Overlook Medical Center	Union	1	1	27	41 hrs 38 mins	113 hrs 38 mins
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	4	4	116	113 hrs 16 mins	185 hrs 16 mins
					50 hrs 50 mins	122 hrs 50 mins
					6 hrs 18 mins	78 hrs 18 mins
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	39	n/a	n/a
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	27	n/a	n/a

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Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Middlesex	5	5	0	118 hrs 30 mins	190 hrs 30 mins
					107 hrs 15 mins	179 hrs 15 mins
					47 hrs 55 mins	119 hrs 55 mins
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	4	4	4	71 hrs 27 mins	143 hrs 27 mins
					19 hrs 48 mins	91 hrs 48 mins
					27 mins	72 hrs 27 mins
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	2	2	104	1 hr 30 mins	73 hrs 30 mins
RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	1	1	46	45 hrs 5 mins	117 hrs 5 mins
St. Clare's Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Denville	Morris	1	1	113	171 hrs 11 mins	243 hrs 11 mins
St. Clare's Hospital - Dover	Morris	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	Passaic	1	1	202	61 hrs 49 mins	133 hrs 49 mins
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
St. Luke's Warren Hospital	Warren	5	5	48	13 hrs 20 mins	85 hrs 20 mins
					64 hrs 2 mins	136 hrs 2 mins
					56 hrs 10 mins	128 hrs 10 mins
					37 hrs 20 mins	109 hrs 20 mins
					17 hrs 48 mins	89 hrs 48 mins
St. Mary's General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	25	n/a	n/a
St. Michael's Medical Center	Essex	0	0	45	n/a	n/a
St. Peter's University Hospital	Middlesex	0	0	12	n/a	n/a
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	7	n/a	n/a

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Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	188	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	Essex	0	0	151	n/a	n/a
Virtua Berlin Hospital	Camden	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Virtua Camden Hospital	Camden	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Virtua Marlton Hospital	Burlington	1	1	22	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	1	1	53	n/a	n/a
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	4	3	33	29 hrs 45 mins	101 hrs 45 mins
					36 hrs 30 mins	108 hrs 30 mins
					11 hrs 45 mins	83 hrs 45 mins
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	1	1	40	39 hrs 15 mins	111 hrs 15 mins
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	0	0	93	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		**97**	**93**	**4511**	**66**	**66**

** Christ / Heights Hospital Emergency Department closed on 3/14/26*