

Quarterly Report on Involuntary Commitments and Temporary Court Orders Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.139

Reporting Period 6: January 1, 2025 – March 30, 2025

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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
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	Atlantic	1	1	977	n/a	n/a

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AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	2	2	285	4 hours	76 hours
					19 hours	91 hours
Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	30	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	301	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	17	17	217	57 hours	129 hours
					15 hours	87 hours
					10 hours	82 hours
					32 hours	104 hours
					48 hours	120 hours
					21 hours	93 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	2	2	5	28 hours	100 hours
					43 hours	115 hours
CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Christ Hospital	Hudson	1	1	12	n/a	n/a
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	59	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	0	0	13	n/a	n/a
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	12	12	222	30 hours	102 hours
					36 hours	108 hours
					12 hours	84 hours
					6 hours	78 hours
					10 hours	82 hours

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Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	1	1	134	n/a	n/a
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	5	5	68	6 hours	78 hours
					6 hours	78 hours
					8 hours	80 hours
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	6	6	17	10 hours	82 hours
					149 hours	221 hours
					68 hours	140 hours
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	1	1	13	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	19	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	1	1	13	48 hours	120 hours
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	Hudson	6	6	6	33 hours	105 hours
					20 hours	92 hours
					29 hours	101 hours
					11 hours	83 hours
					9 hours	81 hours
Holy Name Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
Hudson Regional Hospital	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hunterdon Medical Center	Hunterdon	0	0	14	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Salem	0	0	34	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	34	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	67	n/a	n/a

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Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	20	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	1	0	95	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	0	0	55	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	58	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	3	3	311	18 hours	90 hours
					4 hours	76 hours
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	78	n/a	n/a
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	18	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	0	0	45	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	3	2	89	57 hours	129 hours
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	1	1	42	n/a	n/a
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	2	2	40	n/a	n/a
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	3	3	71	34 hours	106 hours
					6 hours	78 hours
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	0	0	72	n/a	n/a
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	1	1	37	9 hours	81 hours
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	32	n/a	n/a

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Overlook Medical Center	Union	2	2	25	63 hours	135 hours
					22 hours	94 hours
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	8	8	117	59 hours	131 hours
					30 hours	102 hours
					30 hours	102 hours
					41 hours	113 hours
					80 hours	152 hours
					52 hours	124 hours
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	3	3	106	39 hours	111 hours
					11 hours	83 hours
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Essex	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	1	1	160	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	1	1	123	7 hours	79 hours
RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	52	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	11	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Denville	Morris	0	0	114	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Dover	Morris	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	Passaic	2	2	148	26 hours	98 hours
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	5	n/a	n/a

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St. Luke's Warren Hospital	Warren	3	3	31	n/a	n/a
St. Mary's General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
St. Michael's Medical Center	Essex	0	0	36	n/a	n/a
St. Peter's University Hospital	Middlesex	1	1	12	23 hours	95 hours
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	10	n/a	n/a
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	151	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	Essex	0	0	137	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	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	0	0	29	n/a	n/a
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	1	1	94	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		92	90	5144	46	