

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

Reporting Period 7: April 1, 2025 – June 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 appropriate facility
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	Atlantic	0	0	106	n/a	n/a
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	0	0	8	n/a	n/a

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Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	30	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	310	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	0	0	71	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	15	15	170	11 hours	83 hours
					16 hours	88 hours
					19 hours	91 hours
					8 hours	80 hours
					41 hours	113 hours
					27 hours	99 hours
					6 hours	78 hours
					40 hours	112 hours
					3 hours	75 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	13	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Christ Hospital	Hudson	1	1	8	29 hours	101 hours
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	52	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	1	1	18	9 hours	81 hours
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	4	4	255	92 hours	164 hours
					1 hours	73 hours
Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	0	0	149	n/a	n/a
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	0	0	86	n/a	n/a
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	2	2	25	31 hours	103 hours

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Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	0	0	19	n/a	n/a
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	15	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	1	1	3	63 hours	135 hours
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	31	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	116	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	102	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	1	1	123	61 hours	133 hours
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	1	1	38	37 hours	109 hours
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	63	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	5	5	336	1 hours	73 hours
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	90	n/a	n/a
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	1	1	59	38 hours	110 hours

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Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	5	5	69	43 hours	115 hours
					45 hours	117 hours
					40 hours	112 hours
					82 hours	154 hours
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	6	6	51	39 hours	111 hours
					1 hours	73 hours
					15 hours	87 hours
					36 hours	108 hours
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	0	0	32	n/a	n/a
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	1	1	111	3 hours	75 hours
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	1	1	59	58 hours	130 hours
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	1	1	42	24 hours	96 hours
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	22	18 hours	90 hours
Overlook Medical Center	Union	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	114	26 hours	98 hours
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	126	n/a	n/a
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Essex	3	3	3	3 hours	75 hours
					204 hours	276 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	3	3	2	52 hours	124 hours
					53 hours	125 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	1	1	147	60 hours	132 hours

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RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	1	1	4	n/a	n/a
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	47	n/a	n/a
St. Clare’s Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
St. Clare’s Hospital - Denville	Morris	1	1	120	n/a	n/a
St. Clare’s Hospital - Dover	Morris	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph’s University Medical Center	Passaic	1	1	175	44 hours	116 hours
St. Joseph’s Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
St. Luke’s Warren Hospital	Warren	1	1	40	n/a	n/a
St. Mary’s General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	19	n/a	n/a
St. Michael’s Medical Center	Essex	1	1	71	n/a	n/a
St. Peter’s University Hospital	Middlesex	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	191	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	Essex	0	0	166	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	42	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	0	0	47	n/a	n/a
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	0	0	113	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		60	60	4341	38	