

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

Period 8: July 1, 2025 – September 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	118	n/a	n/a
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	32	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	299	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	0	0	61	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	0	0	207	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	0	0	8	n/a	n/a

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CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Christ Hospital	Hudson	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	43	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	56	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	4	4	273	47 hours	119 hours
					23 hours	95 hours
					27 hours	99 hours
					58 hours	130 hours
Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	3	3	152	9 hours	81 hours
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	1	1	65	36 hours	108 hours
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	1	1	7	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	14	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	3	3	3	11 hours	83 hours
					15 hours	87 hours
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	12	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	Hudson	3	3	3	50 hours	122 hours
					22 hours	94 hours
					6 hours	78 hours
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	0	0	12	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Salem	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	60	n/a	n/a

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Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	121	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	3	3	177	54 hours	126 hours
					30 hours	102 hours
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	0	0	35	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	72	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	5	5	362	78 hours	150 hours
					8 hours	80 hours
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	1	1	81	14 hours	86 hours
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	2	2	29	27 hours	99 hours
					105 hours	177 hours
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	1	1	66	41 hours	113 hours
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	0	0	76	n/a	n/a
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	3	3	38	11 hours	83 hours
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	3	3	49	n/a	n/a
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	4	4	115	3 hours	75 hours
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	3	3	2	68 hours	140 hours
					18 hours	90 hours
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	57	n/a	n/a
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	40	n/a	n/a
Overlook Medical Center	Union	1	1	42	20 hours	92 hours
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	8	7	115	47 hours	119 hours
					66 hours	138 hours
					1 hours	73 hours
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	139	74 hours	146 hours
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	39	n/a	n/a

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Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Middlesex	5	5	51	65 hours	137 hours
					116 hours	188 hours
					30 hours	102 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	1	1	1	8 hours	80 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	2	2	162	22 hours	94 hours
RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	1	1	5	60 hours	132 hours
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	1	1	53	14 hours	86 hours
St. Clare's Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	27	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Denville	Morris	1	1	133	10 hours	82 hours
St. Clare's Hospital - Dover	Morris	1	1	7	2 hours	74 hours
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	Passaic	1	1	161	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	6	n/a	n/a
St. Luke's Warren Hospital	Warren	3	3	49	35 hours	107 hours
					59 hours	131 hours
					14 hours	86 hours
St. Mary's General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
St. Michael's Medical Center	Essex	0	0	41	n/a	n/a
St. Peter's University Hospital	Middlesex	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	221	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	18	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	0	0	34	n/a	n/a

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Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	1	0	33	n/a	n/a
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	0	0	115	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		67	65	4533	40	40