

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

Reporting Period 9: October 1, 2025 - December 31, 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	1	1	139	522 hours	594 hours

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AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	0	0	139	n/a	n/a
Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	34	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	272	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	0	0	50	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	4	4	168	42 hours	114 hours
					22 hours	94 hours
					151 hours	223 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	0	0	9	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Christ Hospital	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	48	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	51	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	4	3	255	14 hours	86 hours
					48 hours	120 hours
Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	1	1	149	14 hours	86 hours
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	4	4	59	27 hours	99 hours
					53 hours	125 hours
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	1	1	22	n/a	n/a
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	2	2	13	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	23	n/a	n/a

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Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	14	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	Bergen	1	1	1	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	Hudson	1	1	1	65 hours	137 hours
Holy Name Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Hudson Regional Hospital	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hunterdon Medical Center	Hunterdon	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Salem	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	26	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	84	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	70	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	0	0	36	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	0	0	42	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	81	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	8	8	325	4 hours	76 hours
					235 hours	307 hours
					46 hours	118 hours
					72 hours	144 hours
					5 hours	77 hours
					100 hours	172 hours

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Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	2	2	89	12 hours	84 hours
					22 hours	94 hours
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	3	3	20	88 hours	160 hours
					56 hours	128 hours
					16 hours	88 hours
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	0	0	66	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	4	4	93	n/a	n/a
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	2	2	44	1 hours	73 hours
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	1	1	26	27 hours	99 hours
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	13	13	93	2 hours	74 hours
					29 hours	101 hours
					36 hours	108 hours
					5 hours	77 hours
					12 hours	84 hours
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	1	1	0	4 hours	76 hours
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	59	n/a	n/a
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	27	n/a	n/a
Overlook Medical Center	Union	2	2	28	10 hours	82 hours
					23 hours	95 hours
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	3	3	97	51 hours	123 hours
					32 hours	104 hours

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Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	81	184 hours	256 hours
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	33	n/a	n/a
Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Middlesex	2	2	55	97 hours	169 hours
					45 hours	117 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	2	2	2	40 hours	112 hours
					10 hours	82 hours
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	3	3	129	15 hours	87 hours
					49 hours	121 hours
					18 hours	90 hours
RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	0	0	55	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	30	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Denville	Morris	0	0	133	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Dover	Morris	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	Passaic	1	1	177	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
St. Luke's Warren Hospital	Warren	4	4	27	59 hours	131 hours
St. Mary's General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
St. Michael's Medical Center	Essex	0	0	39	n/a	n/a

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St. Peter's University Hospital	Middlesex	1	1	101	n/a	n/a
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	148	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	Essex	0	0	164	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	26	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	0	0	26	n/a	n/a
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	1	1	30	73 hours	145 hours
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	0	0	73	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		73	72	4198	43	43