

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Superior Court and District Court Judges and Commissioners, Court Administrators, County Clerks, Prosecuting Attorneys, Defense Attorneys, and Law Libraries

FROM: Natasha Johnson, Sr. Legal Analyst
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RE: Summary of Changes for Designated Crisis Responder, Involuntary Civil Commitment Order, and Joel's Law forms, based on [Laws of 2024, Ch. 209](#).

The Involuntary Civil Commitment Pattern Forms Subcommittee created five (5) new forms to comply with the legislative mandate in [ESHB 1877](#). The Subcommittee consulted with the Health Care Authority to determine what forms are necessary for use by DCRs, in general. As these forms are not mandatory use forms, the Subcommittee decided to keep the forms simpler, allowing jurisdictions to edit them as necessary to comply with varying jurisdictional procedures. Additionally, the subcommittee made minor changes to three (3) other civil behavioral health forms, as outlined, based on legislative changes.

Civil Commitment Forms		
a.	MP 301 Petition for Initial Detention (Non- Emergency)- Adult	New form
b.	MP 302 Petition for Initial Detention	New form

	(Emergency)- Adult & Adolescent	
c.	MP 303 Petition for 14 or 90 Day IT or 90-Day LRA	New form
d.	MP 304 Custody Authorization Form	New form
e.	MP 305 Return of Service	New form
f.	MP 411 Petition for Modification/ Revocation of LRA or AOT	<u>Changes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updated caption to reflect change ▪ Updated language throughout form for use with either LRAs or AOTs
g.	MP 01.0600 Joel's Law Petition for Initial Detention by Family, Guardian, Conservator or Federally Recognized Indian Tribe	<u>Changes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removed "federally recognized" in tribal language based on ESHB 1877
h.	MP 01.0700 Joel's Law Order for Initial Detention (ORDFAOT, ORDTCOC)	<u>Changes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removed "federally recognized" in tribal language based on ESHB 1877