

Person Requiring Treatment

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Mentally Ill and as a result of that mental illness...

- A. Can reasonably be expected in the near future to intentionally or unintentionally seriously physically injury himself or another and has engaged in acts or made threats substantially supportive of the expectation.

Or

- B. Unable to attend to those of his or her basic physical needs such as food, clothing, or shelter that must be attended to in order for the individual to avoid serious harm in the near future, and who has demonstrated that inability by failing to attend to those basic physical needs.

Or

- C. Judgment is so impaired by that mental illness, and whose lack of understanding of the need for treatment has caused him or her to demonstrate an unwillingness to voluntarily participate in or adhere to treatment that is necessary, on the basis of competent clinical opinion, to prevent a relapse or harmful deterioration of his or her condition, and presents a substantial risk of significant physical or mental harm to the individual or others.

*** Mentally ill- substantial disorder of thought or mood which significantly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to cope with the ordinary demands of life.

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