



State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor
Andrea Palm, Secretary

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Jeff Renk
Senate Chief Clerk
Room B20 Southeast, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Renk and Mr. Fuller:

I am pleased to submit to the Legislators the 2019 report required by Wisconsin Stat. §55.14(12). The report pertains to any orders for the involuntary administration of psychotropic medications to individuals who are receiving protective services. Counties and their contract agencies are required to submit copies of these orders to the Department. Sections 55.14(3) and (8) establish criteria for issuance of court orders for these medications.

Last year only one county, Dane, provided a copy of a protective placement order for psychotropic medications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Palm', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrea Palm
Secretary-designee

Enclosure: Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications



**PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT COURT ORDERS
FOR PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS – 9/1/19- 8/31/20**

County	Dated	A	B	C1/C2	D	E1/E2	F	G
Dane	06/22/20	Y	Y	C1	Y	E1/E2	Y	Y

Y or N – Did the court order contain the following:

The § 55.14(3) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

- A = A physician has prescribed psychotropic medications for the individual
- B = The individual is found not competent to refuse the medications
- C = 1. The individual refuses to take the medications voluntarily and a reasonable number of attempts have been made to administer it voluntarily; OR
2. Attempting to administer the medications voluntarily is not reasonable or not in the best interests of the individual
- D = The individual’s condition is likely to be improved and the individual is likely to respond positively to the medications
- E = Unless the medications are given involuntarily, the individual may suffer harm as evidenced by:
 1. At least two episodes w/in last 24 months showing a pattern of potential harm; OR
 2. The dangerousness criteria in Wis. Stat. §§ 51.20(1)(a)2.a. to e. are met

The § 55.14(8) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

- F = Order directs development of a treatment plan for the individual, including the medications
- G = The individual is ordered to comply