

CASEY'S LAW INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE (KRS 222.430-222.437)

Spouse, relative, friend or guardian completes Petition (AOC- 700A) and schedules two evaluator appointments with QHPs, at least one of which must be a medical doctor. (KRS 222.432 & 222.433)



Petitioner brings completed AOC 700A Petition to Clerk's Office. Petitioner provides Clerk with the physical address of the respondent; the names, appointment times and contact information for the evaluators; and the petitioner's personal contact information (KRS 222.432)



Clerk Contacts Judge and Takes/Faxes/Emails Petition along with AOC 701A and evaluators appointment information to Judge; Clerk advises Petitioner they may need to appear before the Judge to testify to aid Judge in making the probable cause determination.



Judge Reviews Petition and Examines Petitioner Under Oath to determine whether Probable Cause exists; if so Judge completes AOC 701A setting hearing within 14 days, appointing counsel for Respondent and ordering QHP evaluations; Judge returns the same to the Clerk (KRS 222.433)



Clerk completes the AOC-702A Summons and gives it to Petitioner along with two blank AOC-703A Certification of QHPs; Clerk notifies the nearest relative of the respondent of the hearing date, the allegations and the contents of the petition (KRS 222.433)



Petitioner or Clerk delivers Summons (AOC-702A) to Sheriff/Peace Officer for Service on Respondent

Sheriff or Other Peace Officer Serves Respondent



Petitioner accompanies respondent to evaluations and delivers the Petition (700A), Order (701A) and blank Certifications (703A) to QHPs



Petitioner determines what program and treatment provider they will ask the Court to order the Respondent to Complete



QHPs or Petitioner files the completed, signed and notarized Certification (703A) with the Clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing KRS 222.433



Hearing held where Judge determines whether respondent suffers from substance abuse, is a danger to self or others and whether they could benefit from treatment. KRS 222.431 & .433



Petition Dismissed



Outpatient Treatment Ordered



Inpatient Treatment Ordered: Sheriff or Petitioner transports Respondent to Treatment