

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 QMPs, 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 Allegations in Petition and Examines Petitioner Under Oath to determine if Probable Cause exists, then completes the AOC 701A and returns the same to the Clerk (KRS 222.433)

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

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

QHP 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 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