

# SENATE BILL NO. 918

June 12, 2024, Introduced by Senators WOJNO, HERTEL, SANTANA and IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 473 (MCL 330.1473), as amended by 2018 PA 593.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 473. **(1)** Not less than 14 days before the expiration of  
2 an initial, second, or continuing order of involuntary mental  
3 health treatment issued under section 472a or section 485a, a  
4 hospital director or an agency or mental health professional  
5 supervising an individual's assisted outpatient treatment shall  
6 file a petition for a second or continuing order of involuntary

1 mental health treatment if the hospital director or supervisor  
2 believes the individual continues to be a person requiring  
3 treatment and that the individual is likely to refuse treatment on  
4 a voluntary basis when the order expires. The petition ~~shall~~**must**  
5 contain a statement setting forth the reasons for the hospital  
6 director's or supervisor's or their joint determination that the  
7 individual continues to be a person requiring treatment, a  
8 statement describing the treatment program provided to the  
9 individual, the results of that course of treatment, and a clinical  
10 estimate as to the time further treatment will be required. The  
11 petition shall be accompanied by a clinical certificate executed by  
12 a ~~psychiatrist~~**mental health professional**.

13       (2) **Not less than 14 days before the expiration of an initial,**  
14 **second, or continuing order of assisted outpatient treatment issued**  
15 **under section 472a or section 485a, a hospital director, an agency,**  
16 **a mental health professional supervising an individual's assisted**  
17 **outpatient treatment, or an individual 18 years of age or older may**  
18 **file a petition for a second or continuing order of involuntary**  
19 **mental health treatment if the individual continues to be a person**  
20 **requiring treatment and the individual is likely to refuse**  
21 **treatment on a voluntary basis when the order expires. The petition**  
22 **must contain a statement setting forth the reason for the**  
23 **determination that the individual continues to be a person**  
24 **requiring treatment, a statement describing the treatment program**  
25 **provided to the individual, the result of that course of treatment,**  
26 **and a clinical estimate as to the time further treatment will be**  
27 **required. The petition must be accompanied by a clinical**  
28 **certificate executed by a mental health professional.**