

MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 258 of 1974

***** 330.1420.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14, 2017 *****

330.1420.amended Continuing hospitalization where notice of termination not withdrawn; filing petition with court; clinical certificates; hearings.

Sec. 420. If a written notice of termination of hospitalization is given to a hospital under section 419, if the notice is not withdrawn, and if the hospital director determines that the patient is a person requiring treatment and should remain in the hospital, the hospital director or other suitable person shall within 3 days after the hospital's receipt of the notice, file a petition with the court that complies with section 434. The petition shall be accompanied by 1 clinical certificate executed by a psychiatrist and 1 clinical certificate executed by either a physician or a licensed psychologist. If a petition is filed, the hospital may continue hospitalization of the patient pending hearings convened under sections 451 to 465.

History: 1974, Act 258, Eff. Nov. 6, 1974;—Am. 1982, Act 402, Imd. Eff. Dec. 28, 1982;—Am. 1995, Act 290, Eff. Mar. 28, 1996;—Am. 2016, Act 320, Eff. Feb. 14, 2017.