



Monterey County Behavioral Health Quality Improvement

Memo

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SUBJECT: Involuntary Treatment for Individuals with Mental Health Disorders-
5150 Application copy to be treated as the original (AB 2099 Update)

Topic

The Application for Assessment, Evaluation, and Crisis Intervention or Placement for Evaluation and Treatment (DHCS form 1801 (06/18)) form has been updated in 2018. Information on those updates are available in [MCBH QI memo dated August 6, 2018](#). This memo reflects changes to AB 2099 legislation requiring the 5150 Application to be treated as the original (e). Specifically, the bill specifies that a *copy* of the involuntary psychiatric hold application shall be treated as the original for the purposes of taking a person into custody for up to 72-hours for assessment, evaluation, and treatment or placing the person in a facility for evaluation and treatment. An original is no longer required.

Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy 333 has been updated to reflect this change.