

**In the Iowa Supreme Court**

**In the Matter of Updating Chapters  
12 and 13 of the Iowa Court Rules,  
Rules Relating to Involuntary  
Hospitalizations and Commitments**

**Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to chapter 12, involuntary hospitalization of mentally ill persons, and chapter 13, involuntary commitment or treatment of persons with substance-related disorders, of the Iowa Court Rules provided with this order.

Chapter 13 has been amended to update all references in the rules and court forms from “substance-related disorders” to “substance use disorders” to conform with changes to the phrasing in the Iowa Code. Various typographical errors in the chapter 12 and chapter 13 court forms were also corrected.

Subject to Iowa Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202, the amendments provided with this order will become effective on July 1, 2024.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2024.

**The Iowa Supreme Court**

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice