

229.26 Exclusive procedure for involuntary hospitalization.

Sections 229.6 through 229.19 constitute the exclusive procedure for involuntary hospitalization of persons by reason of serious mental impairment in this state, except that [this chapter](#) does not negate the provisions of [section 904.503](#) relating to transfer of prisoners with mental illness to state hospitals for persons with mental illness and does not apply to commitments of persons under [chapter 812](#) or the rules of criminal procedure, Iowa court rules, or negate the provisions of [section 232.51](#) relating to disposition of children with mental illness or an intellectual disability.

[C77, 79, 81, §229.26]

[84 Acts, ch 1323, §3](#); [85 Acts, ch 21, §36](#); [87 Acts, ch 90, §4](#); [88 Acts, ch 1134, §45](#); [96 Acts, ch 1129, §58](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1119, §108](#); [2003 Acts, ch 108, §125, 132](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1019, §81](#)