

**230.5 Nonresidents.**

If a person's residence is determined in accordance with [section 230.2](#) or [230.3](#) to be in a foreign state or country, or is unknown, the court or the county shall immediately certify the determination to the department's administrator. The certification shall be accompanied by a copy of the evidence supporting the determination. A court order issued pursuant to [section 229.13](#) shall direct that the patient be hospitalized at the appropriate state hospital for persons with mental illness.

[C73, §1402; C97, §2270; S13, §2270, 2727-a28a; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §3585; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §230.5]

[96 Acts, ch 1129, §113](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1112, §41](#); [2004 Acts, ch 1090, §47](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1120, §110, 130](#)