

**222.65 Investigation.**

If an application is made for placement of a person in a state resource center or special unit, the department shall immediately investigate the residency of the person and proceed as follows:

1. If the department concurs with a certified determination as to residency of the person in another state or in a foreign country, or the person's residence is unknown under [section 222.60](#), the department shall cause the person either to be transferred to a resource center or a special unit or to be transferred to the place of foreign residency.

2. If the department disputes a certified determination of residency, the department shall order the person transferred to a state resource center or a special unit until the dispute is resolved.

3. If the department disputes a certified determination of residency, the department shall utilize the procedure provided in [section 225C.61](#) to resolve the dispute. A determination of the person's residency status made pursuant to [section 225C.61](#) is conclusive.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §222.65]

[2000 Acts, ch 1112, §51](#); [2004 Acts, ch 1090, §41](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1120, §80, 130](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1165, §64](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §432](#)

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