

**229.17 Status of respondent during appeal.**

If a respondent appeals to the supreme court from a finding that the contention the respondent is seriously mentally impaired has been sustained, and the respondent was previously ordered taken into immediate custody under [section 229.11](#) or has been hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation and appropriate treatment under [section 229.13](#) before the court is informed of intent to appeal its finding, the respondent shall remain in custody as previously ordered by the court, the time limit stated in [section 229.11](#) notwithstanding, or shall remain in the hospital subject to compliance by the hospital with [sections 229.13 through 229.16](#), as the case may be, unless the supreme court orders otherwise. If a respondent appeals to the supreme court regarding a placement order, the respondent shall remain in placement unless the supreme court orders otherwise.

[C77, 79, 81, §229.17]

[2001 Acts, ch 155, §37](#); [2021 Acts, ch 80, §120](#)

Referred to in [§229.21](#), [229.26](#)