

**225.12 Voluntary public patient — physician's or physician assistant's report.**

A physician or a physician assistant who meets the qualifications set forth in the definition of a mental health professional in [section 228.1](#) filing information under [section 225.10](#) shall include a written report to the regional administrator for the county of residence of the person named in the information, giving a history of the case as will be likely to aid in the observation, treatment, and hospital care of the person and describing the history in detail.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, §3966; C39, §**3482.12**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §225.12] [2002 Acts, ch 1119, §29](#); [2006 Acts, ch 1059, §2](#); [2015 Acts, ch 69, §22](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1066, §25](#)

For future amendment to this section, effective July 1, 2025, see 2024 Acts, ch 1161, §57, 137