

Michigan State Report Card

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Method and scoring: State involuntary civil commitment laws are evaluated using a 100-point grading scale. The scoring criteria are in accordance with Treatment Advocacy Center's values and policy preferences. Up to 50 points are awarded to a state based on the quality of its inpatient commitment law, and up to 50 points are awarded based on the state's assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) law. Final letter grades are computed using the following scale:

97 or above	A+	87–89	B+	77–79	C+	67–69	D+	59 or below	F
93–96	A	83–86	B	73–76	C	63–66	D		
90–92	A-	80–82	B-	70–72	C-	60–62	D-		

PART ONE: Inpatient Commitment Statute (up to 50 points)			
Criterion	Citation	Specifications	Points
1. Citizen access to court, emergency evaluation (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 330.1434(1), 330.1435(2)	☒ Authorizes family/enumerated adults (3 pts) ☒ Authorizes any responsible adult (2 pts)	5
2. Quality of emergency petition process (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 330.1427 to 330.1438	☒ Process specified and reasonable (2 pts) ☒ Timelines specified and reasonable (2 pts) ☒ Responsible entities identified (1 pt) ☐ Requires certification by more than one professional (-2 pts) ☐ Emergency evaluation criteria inconsistent with inpatient commitment criteria (-5 pts)	5
3. Emergency hold duration (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1429	☐ At least 48-hour hold allowed (3 pts) ☐ At least 72-hour hold allowed (2 pts) <i>Not more than 24 hours (if second certificate issued and petition filed, the person may be held until a hearing on inpatient commitment within 7 days)</i>	0
4. Citizen access to court, inpatient petition (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1434(1)	☒ Authorizes family/enumerated adults (3 pts) ☒ Authorizes any responsible adult (2 pts)	5
5. Quality of criteria for harm or violence to self or others (up to 10 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1401(1)(a)	☒ Contains explicit criteria (10 pts) ☐ Language is vague/ambiguous (-3 pts) ☐ Harm must be imminent (-3 pts)	10
6. Quality of criteria for grave disability/basic needs (up to 10 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1401(1)(b)	☒ Contains explicit criteria (10 pts) ☐ Language is vague/ambiguous (-3 pts) ☐ Endangerment must be imminent (-3 pts) ☐ Criteria require family to turn person out of home to receive treatment (-3 pts) ☐ Unreasonably high risk of harm (-3 pts)	10
7. Quality of criteria for psychiatric deterioration (up to 10 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1401(1)(c)	☒ Contains explicit criteria (10 pts) ☐ Language is vague/ambiguous (-3 pts)	10
SUBTOTAL			45
PART ONE: Extra Credit			
1. Specifies in which court a petition for inpatient commitment shall be filed (1 pt)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1400(c)	<i>Probate court or the court with mental health jurisdiction for the county</i>	1
Extra Credit			1
PART ONE TOTAL			46

PART TWO: Outpatient Commitment Statute (up to 50 points)			
Criterion	Citation	Specifications	Points
1. AOT explicitly authorized (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1100a(8)	☐ Requires local government to adopt (-3 pts)	5
2. Citizen access to court for AOT (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1434(1)	☒ Authorizes family/enumerated adults (3 pts) ☒ Authorizes any responsible adult (2 pts)	5

		☐ Authorizes citizen petition to mental health system only (-2 pts)	
3. Criteria sufficiently broad to provide actual access (up to 10 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1401	Evaluate applicable provision only: ☒ If inpatient/outpatient criteria are the same: ☒ Inpatient criteria include psychiatric deterioration standard (10 pts) <u>or</u> ☐ No psychiatric deterioration standard, adequate grave disability standard (5 pts) or ☐ If outpatient criteria are distinct from inpatient criteria: ☐ Allows consideration of length of treatment history ≥ 36 months (2 pts) ☐ Does not exclude periods of incarceration or hospitalization (-1 pt) ☐ Does not limit application to those currently dangerous or unstable (4 pts) ☐ Does not limit application to those refusing service or currently lacking insight (4 pts)	10
4. Authorizes AOT directly from community (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 330.1434(6), 330.1468(2)(d)		5
5. Procedures sufficiently detailed to guide practitioners (up to 5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 330.1455, 330.1468, 330.1473	☒ Process specified and reasonable (1 pt) ☒ Timelines specified and reasonable (1 pt) ☒ Responsible entities identified (1 pt) ☐ Periodic reporting to court required (1 pt) ☒ Renewal process expressly specified (1 pt)	4
6. Procedures require the treatment plan to be shared with the court (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1468(3)		5
7. Specifies procedures and consequences for nonadherence (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1475		5
8. Duration of initial order	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1472a(1)	☐ = 90 days (2 pts) <u>or</u> ☒ > 90 days (5 pts) Not to exceed 180 days	5
9. Duration of continued order	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1472a(2)	☐ = 180 days (2 pts) <u>or</u> ☐ > 180 days (5 pts) Not to exceed 90 days	0
SUBTOTAL			44
PART TWO: Extra Credit			
1. Specifies court for AOT (1 pt)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1400(c)	Probate court or the court with mental health jurisdiction for the county	1
2. Court monitoring of voluntary settlement agreements (5 pts)	Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1455(2),(6),(9)		5
Extra Credit			6
PART TWO TOTAL			50

FINAL SCORE		
	PART ONE TOTAL	46
	PART TWO TOTAL	50
	TOTAL	96
	GRADE	A