

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT  
FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE  
[R.C. 5119.90-5119.98]**

**PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY!!**

**\*\*\*The employees of Probate Court are unable to provide assistance filling out forms\*\*\***

**Everything on all pages must be filled out completely.**

- PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLY.
- The person who is filing the Petition, must put forth facts that someone is suffering from alcohol and/ or other drug abuse and presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others if not treated for substance abuse. The Petition must be signed by the person who is filing the paperwork in front of a notary public.
- The Petitioner must request the Respondent to undergo a physician's examination. The certificate of physician must be filled out completely by a physician who has examined the person who is suffering from alcohol and other drug abuse within two (2) days prior to the day the petition is filed with the court. If the Respondent refuses to undergo the physician examination, the Petitioner shall submit the Affidavit of Refusal of Examination.
- The statement of treatment provider must be completed by the facility that is going to be providing the treatment.
- The person filing the paperwork is responsible for all fees; evaluation assessment costs; sheriff fees (if any apply); treatment costs as stated in the Ohio Revised Code.
- The person filing the paperwork must provide one of the following:
  1. A security deposit to be deposited with the Probate Court equal to at least half of the estimated cost of treatment of the respondent.
  2. Documentation establishing insurance coverage that will cover at least half of the estimated cost of treatment of the Respondent.
  3. Other evidence satisfactory to the Court establishing that the Petitioner or Respondent will be able to cover some of the estimated cost of treatment of the Respondent.

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- The person filing the paperwork must sign a guarantee for the rest of the payment of treatment or provide other documentation of payment as authorized by law.

**ALL MONEY IS DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING OF THE PETITION.**