

C.R.S. 27-65-108

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- [Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated](#)
- [Title 27. Behavioral Health \(§§ 27-1-101 — 27-94-106\)](#)
- [Mental Health and Mental Health Disorders \(Arts. 65 — 70\)](#)
- [Article 65. Care and Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders \(§§ 27-65-101 — 27-65-131\)](#)

27-65-108. Extension of short-term treatment

If the professional person in charge of the evaluation and treatment believes that a period longer than three months is necessary for treatment of the respondent, he or she shall file with the court an extended certification. No extended certification for treatment shall be for a period of more than three months. The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the extended certification under the same conditions as in an original certification. The attorney initially representing the respondent shall continue to represent that person, unless the court appoints another attorney.

History

Source: L. 2010: Entire article added with relocations, (SB 10-175), ch. 188, p. 688, § 2, effective April 29.

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State Notes

Notes

Editor's note:

This section is similar to former § 27-10-108 as it existed prior to 2010.

ANNOTATION

Law reviews.

For article, "Patients' Rights vs. Patients' Needs: The Right of the Mentally Ill to Refuse Treatment in Colorado", see 58 Den. L.J. 567.

Annotator's note. Since § 27-65-108 is similar to § 27-10-108 as it existed prior to the 2010 amendments to this article, relevant cases construing that provision have been included in the annotations to this section.

Applied in

People v. Lane, 196 Colo. 42, 581 P.2d 719 (1978); People in Interest of Paiz, 43 Colo. App. 352, 603 P.2d 976 (1979); In re P.F. v. Walsh, 648 P.2d 1067 (Colo. 1982); Brown v. Jensen, 572 F. Supp. 193 (D. Colo. 1983).