

In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Adopting Revised
Iowa Court Rules Chapter 12 and
Chapter 13 Forms Relating to
Involuntary Hospitalizations and
Commitments**

Order


The supreme court adopts revised court forms for chapter 12, involuntary hospitalization of mentally ill persons, and chapter 13, involuntary commitment or treatment of persons with substance-related disorders, of the Iowa Court Rules provided with this order. The revised forms have been updated to conform with current Iowa Code provisions, improve formatting, and streamline language. Additionally, outdated forms have been removed and the forms in both chapters have been renumbered.

The supreme court removes all existing rule 12.36 and rule 13.35 forms and replaces them with the forms provided with this order. Included with this order are lists outlining the new names and numbering of the forms for each chapter.

Subject to Iowa Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202, the prior chapter 12 and chapter 13 forms will expire and the new forms provided with this order will become effective on November, 1, 2022.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2022.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice