

202C.050 Criteria for involuntary commitment.

- (1) A respondent shall not be involuntarily committed under this chapter unless there is a determination that:
 - (a) The respondent presents, or would present if released, a danger to self or others as a result of his or her mental condition; and
 - (b) A presently available less restrictive alternative mode of treatment would endanger the safety of the respondent or others.
- (2) When a respondent is involuntarily committed under this chapter, the cabinet shall place that respondent in a forensic psychiatric facility designated by the secretary.

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