

202A.0809 Consent orders. (Effective October 1, 2026)

- (1) In any proceeding under this chapter, if the respondent agrees:
 - (a) To comply with a treatment plan; and
 - (b) That he or she meets the criteria for involuntary hospitalization under KRS 202A.026, provided that outpatient treatment is determined to be the least restrictive mode of treatment; andupon agreement of the court, county attorney, respondent, respondent's counsel, and qualified mental health professional, the court may enter a consent order for the respondent to receive court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment or community-based outpatient treatment and order other reasonable conditions.
- (2) An order entered under subsection (1) of this section shall:
 - (a) Be filed with the court and made a part of the record in the proceeding;
 - (b) Specify the terms and conditions of treatment to which the respondent has agreed to;
 - (c) Specify that the respondent is subject to same monitoring, reporting, and review requirements as any contested order to receive court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment or community-based outpatient treatment; and
 - (d) Remain in effect for a period not to exceed three hundred sixty (360) days, subject to early termination or modification by the court.
- (3) The failure of a respondent to comply with a consent order entered under this section shall be treated in the same manner as noncompliance with a contested order under this chapter.

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