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## MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES QUALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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TO: LPS Designated Outpatient Providers

Re: DHCS 1801 (Revised 9/2023)

FROM: Rebekah Radomski, Service Chief II  
Quality Management Services

AB 2275 amended Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5150(a) adding language that ***the 72-hour period begins at the time the person is first detained.***

Accordingly, detainment (start of the 72-hour clock) begins when a peace officer, a professional person in charge of a designated facility, a member of the attending staff of a designated facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or a professional person designated by HCA detains an individual on a 5150/5585 involuntary hold.

Attached is the newly updated 5150/5585 application to use containing fields to document the detainment start date and the detainment start time. Please begin use of this form immediately and discontinue use of all previous versions by 12/31/23.

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