



## Monterey County Behavioral Health Quality Improvement

### Memo

**DATE:** January 24, 2019

**Memo No:** 19-02

**SUBJECT:** Involuntary Treatment for Individuals with Mental Health Disorders-  
5150 Application copy to be treated as the original (AB 2099 Update)

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#### Topic

The Application for Assessment, Evaluation, and Crisis Intervention or Placement for Evaluation and Treatment (DHCS form 1801 (06/18)) form has been updated in 2018. Information on those updates are available in [MCBH QI memo dated August 6, 2018](#). This memo reflects changes to AB 2099 legislation requiring the 5150 Application to be treated as the original (e). Specifically, the bill specifies that a *copy* of the involuntary psychiatric hold application shall be treated as the original for the purposes of taking a person into custody for up to 72-hours for assessment, evaluation, and treatment or placing the person in a facility for evaluation and treatment. An original is no longer required.

Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy 333 has been updated to reflect this change.