

The amount of involuntary referrals greatly varies. A study in 2014 from 24 states found a rate of 357 emergency involuntary detentions per 100,000 people. However, the rate varied significantly between states.

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In most jurisdictions, an involuntary referral requires legal authority, such as a court order, law enforcement officer's decision, or a physician's certification based on evidence that the individual poses a risk to themselves or others.

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