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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
C4-94-1646

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ADVISORY  
TASK FORCE ON THE CIVIL  
COMMITMENT PROCESS

ORDER

WHEREAS, Minnesota Laws Chapter 636, Article 8, Section 8 requests this Court to convene an advisory task force to study the civil commitment process; and

WHEREAS, the statute sets out the composition of the membership of the advisory task force.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The following persons are appointed to the advisory task force:

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2. The following persons are appointed as ex-officio members of the task force:

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3. The advisory task force shall conduct a study of the civil commitment process and make recommendations concerning the following:

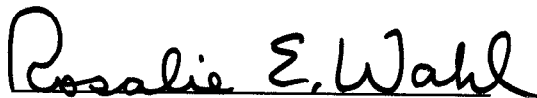
- (1) hearings and procedures governing administration of neuroleptic medications;
- (2) provisional discharges;
- (3) monitoring of medication;
- (4) mental health treatment advance declarations;
- (5) relationship between the commitment act and the psychopathic personality statute;
- (6) criteria for commitment and 72-hour holds;
- (7) time lines and length of commitment;
- (8) impact of available resources and service delivery systems on commitments and implementation of least restrictive alternatives;
- (9) training and expertise of professionals involved in the commitment process;
- (10) separation of functions and conflicts of interest and related due process issues in the commitment process;
- (11) rights of patients;
- (12) variations in implementation and interpretation of commitment laws around the state;
- (13) vulnerable adult reporting and mental competency issues; and
- (14) any other commitment, legal, and treatment issues identified by the task force.

3. Justice Gardebring shall convene the first meeting of the committee.

4. The advisory task force shall submit a written report to this Court, the governor and the legislature by January 15, 1996.

DATED: 8-4-94

BY THE COURT:



Rosalie E. Wahl  
Associate Justice