

REFERENCE TITLE: involuntary evaluation; service of process

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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-510.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-510.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 36-510.01. Notice; personal service of process

5 A. A person who is ordered to undergo involuntary evaluation has
6 the right to receive by personal service the documents specified in
7 section 36-529, subsection E. A person who is the subject of a petition
8 for court-ordered treatment has the right to receive by personal service
9 the documents specified in section 36-536, subsection D. Personal service
10 shall be completed by a peace officer, ~~OR~~ a process server or ~~BY~~ another
11 person ~~authorized by rule 4, Arizona rules of civil procedure AS~~
12 ~~PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR COURT RULE OR AS ORDERED BY THE COURT,~~ ~~BY~~ personally
13 handing the documents to the person receiving service. The person who
14 serves the specified documents must file a proof of service with the court
15 that specifies the date, time and manner of service.

16 B. A county, city or town that employs peace officers may contract
17 with a process server ~~or another person authorized by rule 4, Arizona~~
18 ~~rules of civil procedure,~~ to provide service pursuant to this section
19 instead of service by a peace officer.

20 C. An evaluation agency is not financially responsible for serving
21 the documents required by section 36-529, subsection E or section 36-536,
22 subsection D.