

**S.287 Policy Decisions**  
**Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Judiciary**

- ❖ **Preliminary Hearing/Probable Cause**
  - Mandatory or optional?
    - Timeframe?
  - Full hearing vs. paper review?
    - Hybrid review (i.e. combination of the two)?
    - Paper review unless full hearing is requested (or vice versa)?
  - Admissible evidence?
    - If full hearing, is hearsay admissible?
    - If paper review, which documents are considered?
  
- ❖ **Expedited Application on Involuntary Commitment**
  - Should there be an option to expedite the application on involuntary commitment?
  - If yes:
    - Timeframe?
    - Legal standard? (i.e. good cause or something more specific?)
    - Independent psychiatric exam (§ 7614) only for good cause?
    - Allow extensions? How many?
  - If no:
    - Expedite process elsewhere?
  
- ❖ **Joint Filing of Application on Involuntary Commitment and Petition for Involuntary Medication**
  - Should there be an option to jointly file the application and petition?
  - If yes:
    - Legal standard (i.e. under what circumstances)?
    - Timeframe? (Same as AIT, expedited AIT, or other?)
  - If no:
    - When is petition filed? (Before or after commitment decision?)
  
- ❖ **Stays of Proceedings for Involuntary Medication**
  - Automatic Stay Prior to Appeal
    - Automatic 30 day stay or order takes effect immediately?
  - Stay Pending Appeal
    - Stay during appeal w/ option for judicial override; or
    - Involuntary medication during appeal w/ option for judicial override?