



CURRENT STATUTORY NOTIFICATIONS AND ORDERS
UNDER CHAPTER 157

<p>Order for Examination 13 V.S.A. § 4814</p>	<p>The court must order the Department of Mental Health to have the Defendant examined by a psychiatrist either where the Defendant provides notice of intent to rely on an insanity defense or where the issue of competency to stand trial is raised.</p>
<p>Order of Temporary Commitment 13 V.S.A. § 4815</p>	<p>The court has authority to order an inpatient examination and to order conditions for release from custody pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 7553-7554. <i>The Department of Mental Health can determine that the defendant is not in need of further treatment during the examination period, pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 7107(17), and release the defendant into the community.</i> 13 V.S.A. § 4815(g)(4).</p>
<p>Order Regarding Competency to Stand Trial 13 V.S.A. § 4817</p>	<p>The court must issue an order deeming an defendant incompetent to stand trial where standard is met.</p>
<p>Jury Verdict of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity 13 V.S.A. § 4819</p>	<p>The jury must state in its verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity that the verdict was reached for that reason.</p>
<p>Custody Order Prior to Hearing Regarding Commitment 13 V.S.A. § 4820(b)</p>	<p>The Court has authority to order the defendant to jail “or some other suitable place” for up to 15 days until the hearing regarding commitment can be held.</p>
<p>Notice of Hearing Regarding Commitment 13 V.S.A. § 4821</p>	<p>Requires notice of the hearing regarding commitment (does not currently include victims).</p>
<p>Order of Commitment 13 V.S.A. § 4822(a) and 18 V.S.A. § 7101</p>	<p>The Court may order the Defendant into the care and custody of the Department of Mental Health for “an indefinite period” (defined as 90</p>

	days pursuant to Title 18)
Order Requiring Hearing Prior to Discharge 13 V.S.A. § 4822(a)	The Court may order a hearing prior to the person under a 90-day order being discharged from Department of Mental Health Custody “in any case involving personal injury or threat of personal injury[.]”

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