

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF MINOR'S ADMISSION AND ORDER</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>ME-915</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§.51.13(1)(c), Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	Request judicial review of a minor's request for voluntary admission to an approved inpatient treatment facility
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Petitioning minor or person acting on minor's behalf
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court, copies to minor, person acting on behalf of minor, minor's counsel, corporation counsel, county department assigned to case, treatment provider (if different) - must also be served upon parent or guardian at last known address
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Order for Temporary Approval of Minor's Admission
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification, last update 10/97.
<b>Modification:</b>	Added a file/date stamp to upper right corner. Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>The petition must be brought in the juvenile court of the county of residence of the parent with legal custody or the guardian.</p> <p>If parents have joint legal custody and live in different counties, the petition must be brought in one of those two counties.</p> <p>If the parents live out of the state of Wisconsin, there apparently is no statutory answer as to where, or even if, this petition can be filed. The answer might be to commence an involuntary commitment, even though the minor is not contesting.</p> <p>The court may, upon petition, approve a temporary admission to the facility pending a hearing. If so, the appropriate box should be checked.</p> <p>Although the statute itself doesn't specify the time period before which a hearing must be held, RMC recommends that the matter be scheduled within 14 days of filing. This period is consistent with the time limits for hearing under §51.13(4)(d) for a review procedure of admissions.</p>
<b>About this form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p><b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b></p>