

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §27-6A-10

## **§27-6A-10. Medications and management of court-ordered individuals.**

(a) At any time pursuant to §27-6A-2, §27-6A-3, or §27-6A-4 of this code, an individual is court ordered to a mental health facility or state hospital, the individual has the right to receive treatment under the standards of medical management.

(b) An individual with health care decision-making capacity may refuse medications or other management unless court-ordered to be treated, or unless a treating clinician determines that medication or other management is necessary in emergencies or to prevent danger to the individual or others: *Provided*, That medication management intended to treat an individual's condition that causes or contributes to incompetency shall constitute treatment.