

(e) A copy of the petition and the order for examination shall be given to the proposed patient, his counsel, one interested person other than the proposed patient's counsel, the petitioner, the Mental Health Information Service, and such other persons as the court directs. The petition and order shall be served personally on the proposed patient and, unless otherwise ordered by the court, such petition and order shall be served on the proposed patient by a non-uniformed person. The contents of all documents served shall be read to the proposed patient, and if necessary, explained to the proposed patient in terms understood by him. If the court has reason to believe that notice would be likely to be injurious to the proposed patient, notice to the proposed patient may be omitted if a guardian ad litem is appointed by the court for receipt of such notice. Such guardian shall represent the proposed patient throughout the action on the petition.

(f) The court shall direct the county Department of Social Services to make an investigation into the financial circumstances, family relationships, residence, social history, and background of such patient and make a report thereof in writing to be filed with the court at least seven (7) days prior to the commitment hearing, for the use and guidance of the head of the facility or hospital to which such person may be committed. The court shall require that such report be filed prior to the commitment hearing, which report shall be available to counsel.

(g) The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing which shall be held within ten (10) days from the date of detention of the proposed patient or within sixty (60) days from the date the petition is filed in the case of a proposed patient who has not been detained. For good cause shown, the court may extend the time of hearing up to an additional ten (10) days in detention cases and thirty (30) days in non-detention cases. When any proposed patient has not had a hearing on a petition filed for his commitment within those required time limits or within the extended time, the proceedings shall be dismissed. The proposed patient, may demand in writing at any time that the hearing be held within thirty (30) days. Unless the hearing is thereafter held within this period of time, the petition shall be automatically dismissed.

(h) The proposed patient, his counsel, one interested person other than his counsel, the petitioners, the Mental Health Information Service, and such other persons as the court directs shall be given at least five (5) days' notice by the court that a hearing will be held and at least two (2) days' notice of the time and date of the hearing unless notice is waived by patient's counsel.

(i) The proposed patient or his counsel may demand that the petition be heard by a jury. The jury shall consist of six persons to be chosen in the same manner as are jurors in civil actions. The decision of the jury must be unanimous in order to support the finding of facts required in subsection (r).

(j) The proposed patient, the petitioner, and all other persons to whom notice has been given pursuant to subsection (h) are entitled to attend the hearing, and, except for the patient's legal counsel, may testify. The court shall notify such persons of their right to attend the hearing and to testify.