

# COMPLIANCE BULLETIN

## Fresno County Behavioral Health

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### **\*\*NEW 5150 FORM\*\***

#### POLICY NOTICE

#### **5150 application- DHCS 1801 form Revised 6/2024**

❖ Policy Being Summarized  
5150 Form Update

❖ CB- 5150 Form Update

❖ Effective date:  
12/1/2024

❖ Policy created by:  
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❖ This notice is intended for:

- ☒ DBH Operated MH Programs
- ☐ DBH Operated SUD Programs
- ☒ DBH Administration
- ☒ Contract MH Providers
- ☐ Contract SUD Providers
- ☐ Prescribers
- ☒ Other: Persons certified to  
write 5150 holds in Fresno County

Persons designated by Fresno County to place a 5150 hold shall use, [Form 1801 Revised 6/2024](#) effective the date of this publication. DO NOT USE any previous forms.

Specific and important legal changes to the 5150 form include:

1. Language to indicate the detainment start date and time of the hold, which indicates when the 72 hours begins (per AB2275).
2. Changes to grave disability to include severe substance disorder as criteria for placing a 5150 hold.

#### ***\*\*Important Notes:***

- *The criteria of substance use disorder alone for placing an individual on a 5150 Hold in Fresno County is delayed until January 1, 2026 per Fresno County Board of Supervisors Resolution.*
- *While the language is included on the new form, individuals may not be placed on a hold in Fresno County for substance use disorder solely until SB43\* goes into effect January 1, 2026.*
- *The category of gravely disabled may be selected on completion of the form, however the criteria would apply to gravely disabled due mental disorder or co-occurring mental health disorder and substance use disorder.*

#### **Additional Information:**

- The in-person training for initial 5150 Certification Training, and Relias Recertification trainings have been updated to reflect these changes and include information on the use of the new 5150 form.
- In addition, Fresno County Department of Behavioral health website has been updated to include information for 5150 recertification training, including using the new 1801 form revised 6/2024. [5150 Recertification - County of Fresno](#)
- For Additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health, Crisis Care Continuum Division, at [DBH5150Training@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DBH5150Training@fresnocountyca.gov).

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## References:

[Bill Text - AB-2275 Mental health: involuntary commitment.](#)

[BHIN-23-055](#)

[Bill Text - SB-43 Behavioral health.](#)

[SB-43-FAQs](#)

[California Code, WIC 5150](#)