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- Instructions:**
- 1) Any person, including a relative or guardian of the child sought to be committed, a physician issuing a certificate under C.G.S. section 17a-78 or the administrator of a hospital for mental illness, may use this form to petition for an order to commit a child to a hospital for mental illness.
 - 2) If the child is being treated in a hospital for mental illness, the petition should be filed in the court for the probate district in which the hospital is located. If the child is not being treated in a hospital, the petitioner shall file the petition in the court for the probate district in which the child resides, or if the child resides out-of-state or at an unknown address, the petitioner should file the petition in the district where the child is located at the time the petition is filed.
 - 3) Contact the court regarding payment of service of process fees.
 - 4) For more information, see C.G.S. section 17a-75 et seq.
 - 5) Type or print in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

Probate Court Name	District Number
In the Matter of Hereinafter referred to as the minor child, a proceeding for commitment	Date of Birth of Child <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Residence Address of Child	Present Address of Child (If hospitalized, name and address of hospital)
Petitioner (Name and address)	Jurisdiction Based on: <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> District Where Child is Hospitalized <input type="checkbox"/> District Where Child is at the Time the Petition is Filed <i>(Only if child is from out of state or residency is unknown)</i>
Proposed Hospital (Name and address. C.G.S. section 17a-77.)	Attorney Appointed for the Child by the Superior Court, if applicable (Name and address. C.G.S. sections 46b-129 and 17a-76.)

Persons to Whom Notice Should Be Given: parents, guardians, closest relatives (if none, so state) **and interested parties** (Names and addresses and relationship to child. If attorney for child or parents, list juris number.)

The petitioner represents that:

The child is now living at the present address written above.

The child is is not a patient in a hospital. C.G.S. section 17a-76.

The child suffers from a mental disorder and is in need of treatment.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests that the court make an order for the above child's confinement to a hospital for mental illness of children.

The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date
