

Guilty But Mentally Ill
ALERT

Court Case No.: _____

Name of Prisoner: _____ DOB: _____

... has been found GUILTY BUT MENTALLY ILL. According to Alaska Statute 12.47.050, not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the prisoner's sentence, the Department of Corrections is required to file a petition under A.S.47.30.700 for a screening investigation to determine the need for further treatment for the prisoner IF:

1. The prisoner is still receiving treatment under (b) of A.S. 12.47.050; AND
2. the Commissioner has good cause to believe that the prisoner is suffering from a mental illness* that causes the prisoner to be dangerous to the public peace or safety.

If both conditions (1) and (2) above exist, please notify the Mental Health Services Supervisor for the Department and request that civil commitment action be initiated. If conditions (1) and (2) above do not exist, make certain that proper documentation to that effect is placed in the prisoner's case record in accordance with policy #602.01, Prisoner Case Record Management.

*Mental illness means an organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on an individual's ability to exercise conscious control of actions or the ability to perceive reality or to reason or understand; mental retardation, epilepsy, drug addiction, and alcoholism do not per se constitute mental illness, although persons suffering from these conditions may also be suffering from mental illness. (A.S. 47.30.915(12)).