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Overview

This bill amends the civil commitment act by prohibiting individuals who are on a stayed commitment from giving consent to participate in a psychiatric clinical drug trial.

Section

1 **Court release.** Amends §253B.095, subd. 1. Adds the following condition must be included in the court order when the court stays an order for commitment:

- a condition that the patient cannot give consent to participate in any psychiatric clinical drug trial while the court order is in effect.

Currently the statute requires the court order to include the written plan for services, a finding that the proposed treatment is available and resources are available to pay for the treatment, and conditions the patient must meet to avoid a revocation of the stayed commitment.