

**MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 258 of 1974**

**330.1456 Place of hearing; change of venue.**

Sec. 456.

(1) Hearings may be held in such quarters as the court directs; either within or without the county in which the court has its principal office, in a hospital or other convenient place. Whenever practicable, the court shall convene hearings in a hospital.

(2) The subject of a petition, any interested person, or the court on its own motion may request a change of venue because of residence, convenience to parties, witnesses, or the court, or the individual's mental or physical condition.

**History:** 1974, Act 258, Eff. Nov. 6, 1974