

## **What is "Kevin's Law"?**

Public Acts 496-499 of 2004.

Effective March 30, 2005, this is a new type of petition where Petitioners will request "Assisted Outpatient Treatment" for an individual who is currently noncompliant with treatment that was recommended by a mental health professional, and the treatment has been determined to be necessary to prevent a relapse or harmful deterioration of the individual's condition, and the individual's noncompliance with this treatment has been a factor in his/her placement in a psychiatric hospital, jail, and/or prison at least 2 times within the last 48 months and/or in committing one or more acts, attempts, or threats of serious violent behavior within the last 48 months.