## § 36-520 Non-Emergency Timelines

§ 520 App Filed	Patient Detained	PCOT Filed	Court Rules on PCOT
48 Hours  A.R.S. § 36-521 Pre-Petition Screen  - Completed within 48 hours - Report Prepared by Screening Agency  A.R.S. § 36-522 Voluntary Evaluation  - If patient willing to submit to eval, schedule on outpatient basis  A.R.S. § 36-523 Petition for Evaluation  - If reasonable cause exists after review of the Pre-petition screen, the Petition for Court Ordered Evaluation is filed	Patient Detained  72 Hours  A.R.S. § 36-530 Evaluation - Patient receives an evaluation by two psychiatrists as soon as possible - Must be completed in 72 hours - Outpatient evaluation must be completed by 4th day  A.R.S. § 36-531 Evaluation and Treatment - Patient should be released if medical director believes if patient not appropriate - Patient shall be released within 72 hours if PCOT has not been filed, or does not become voluntary - If standards for COT are still met, file Petition for Court Ordered Treatment  A.R.S. § 36-533 Petition for Court Ordered Treatment - Alledges patient still meets the standard - Along with the Petition, the affidavits of the two evaluating psychiatrists are required	Six Days  A.R.S. § 36-534 Change to Voluntary Status - After PCOT has been filled, but before the hearing, medical director may discharge or admit the patient on a voluntary basis  A.R.S. § 36-535 Detention - If the patient is likely to pose a danger to self or other, or not likely to show, then held inpatient until hearing - If not a danger and likely to show, then not detained before hearing - Hearing held within six days of the PCOT being filed - Hearing can be extended three days by petitioner or 30 days by patient - If, after reviewing the paperwork, the court does not feel the patient meets the standard, the patient will be discharged  A.R.S. § 36-538 Independent Evaluator - Patient has right to have an independent evaluation - Patient can hire an evaluator, or can pick from a list  A.R.S. § 36-539 Conduct of Hearing - Patient's attorney is present - Petitioner presents two doctors and two witnesses	aring, medical director may basis or other, or not likely to show, then etained before hearing ling filed lioner or 30 days by patient bees not feel the patient meets the
A.R.S. § 36-529 Order for Evaluation  If not a danger, outpatient eval ordered with time and place. If emergency, can be picked up immediatelyLawyer appointed -Patient can request a hearing on IP/OP evaluation.	First point at which detainment is legally authorized		