

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Pursuant to Article VI, § 28(c) of the State Constitution and section 211(1)(a) of the Judiciary Law, upon consultation with the Administration Board of the Courts, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby promulgate, effective immediately, new Part 47 of the Rules of the Chief Judge, relating to the operation of Superior Court and Local Court Mental Health Parts.

PART 47. MENTAL HEALTH PARTS

§ 47.1 Mental Health Parts

(a) The Chief Administrator of the Courts, following consultation with and agreement of the Presiding Justice of the appropriate Appellate Division, may establish Superior Court Mental Health Parts in Supreme Court or County Court in any county. A Superior Court Mental Health Part shall have as its purpose the hearing and determination of criminal actions or proceedings in the county that are appropriate for disposition by a Mental Health Part.

(b) The Chief Administrator of the Courts, following consultation with and agreement of the Presiding Justice of the appropriate Appellate Division, may establish Local Court Mental Health Parts in a City or District Court or a Town or Village Justice Court in any county. A Local Court Mental Health Part shall have as its purpose the hearing and determination of criminal actions or proceedings in the courts of the county that are appropriate for disposition by a Mental Health Part.

(c) The Chief Administrator, upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, shall promulgate rules to regulate operation of Mental Health Parts and to authorize transfer to the Parts, for disposition, of any eligible actions or

proceedings pending in another court in the same county.

Chief Judge of the Courts of the State of New York

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Dated:

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