

JARROD'S LAW

Advocating for Patient Safety & Behavioral Health Oversight

August 1, 2026

RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM

SB 43 Eligibility Assessment — Grave Disability Referral

Prepared for: Wendy McEntyre, Founder, Jarrod's Law

Subject: Wesley Ryan — (714) 902-4753 — Anaheim, California

Date of Birth: November 28, 1989

Date of Call: April 27, 2026

Purpose: Documenting how the facts disclosed during this call align with the SB 43-expanded definition of “gravely disabled” under Welfare & Institutions Code § 5008(h), for purposes of requesting a crisis evaluation.

This is an organized fact summary for referral purposes, not a clinical determination. Actual grave-disability findings must be made by a designated crisis professional (e.g., via OC Links or Be Well OC Mobile Response).

STATUTORY BASIS

Under SB 43, a person is “gravely disabled” if, due to a mental health disorder, a severe substance use disorder, or a co-occurring disorder, they are unable to provide for their basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter, personal safety, or necessary medical care — where that inability could result in serious bodily injury.

HOW WESLEY'S DISCLOSURES MAP TO EACH PRONG

1. Severe Substance Use Disorder / Co-Occurring Disorder (threshold criterion)

JARROD'S LAW

Advocating for Patient Safety & Behavioral Health Oversight

- **Self-reported cycle of substance use since age 18 (18-year history)**
- **History of heroin use (smoking), fentanyl pill use, benzodiazepine misuse, and alcohol use during a documented 19-day homeless period**
- **Prior nodding-out incident while driving under heroin influence resulting in a vehicle fire**
- **Currently using cannabis; describes recent multi-facility treatment attempts (Enhance, Recovery Beach, Northbound, Monarch, Muse) without sustained stabilization**

2. Necessary Medical Care

- **Untreated/undertreated broken right pinky finger from a scooter accident during the call period**
- **Two-year chronic fungal groin infection requiring daily prescription cream, described as worsening without consistent care**
- **Untreated dental injury (exposed implant screw, seven years, no permanent crown)**
- **Ongoing, undiagnosed stomach/GI symptoms causing repeated vomiting episodes and three hospitalizations in under three weeks**
- **Reports inability to secure employment specifically because of disclosed medical conditions — a barrier to self-sufficient care**

3. Personal Safety

- **Three hospitalizations within a three-week span preceding the call (scooter crash with facial injury and fracture; prolonged**

JARROD'S LAW

Advocating for Patient Safety & Behavioral Health Oversight

vomiting episode requiring self-initiated 911 call; alleged injury during law enforcement encounter)

- **Two prior vehicle total-losses while impaired (one involving a vehicle fire, one involving a hit-and-run collision)**
- **Escalating conflict pattern at his most recent facility, including a described near-altercation involving a knife**
- **Documented memory/cognitive lapses (forgetting phone before a job interview, forgetting personal belongings across multiple facility transitions) suggesting impaired executive functioning that compounds safety risk**

4. Shelter

- **No stable housing — currently in a pay-by-night motel, third consecutive night at time of call, funded by selling personal possessions**
- **Banned from his grandmother's residence following a prior incident**
- **No current treatment placement; prior facility (Enhance) relationship status unclear/ended**
- **Explicitly stated he does not know where to go next**

5. Food / Basic Needs

- **Funding basic needs (food, lodging) through liquidating personal property (scooter, tools, electronics) rather than any stable income source**
- **No employment since 2024; discussed disability eligibility due to inability to sustain work given combined medical/behavioral health barriers**

JARROD'S LAW

Advocating for Patient Safety & Behavioral Health Oversight

ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS SUPPORTING A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE

- **Explicit statements of feeling “cursed,” describing a lifelong pattern he cannot break independently**
- **Self-reported inability of outpatient/self-directed strategies (own therapist/doctor model) to succeed to date, despite stating a preference for that approach**
- **Pattern of leaving or being removed from every treatment setting attempted over many years, indicating current voluntary engagement has not been sufficient to achieve stabilization**
- **Escalating frequency of medical crises (three hospitalizations in under three weeks) suggests imminent and worsening risk rather than a stable baseline**

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEP

Given the density and recency of medical crises, unstable housing, and unresolved severe substance use disorder, this profile appears to meet the threshold for referral to Orange County's crisis evaluation process under the SB 43 standard:

- **OC Links — (855) 625-4657 — request a grave-disability evaluation citing severe substance use disorder as the primary basis, supported by the medical and safety history above**
- **Be Well OC Mobile Response — (949) 749-2500 — for an in-person community assessment if he is resistant to a facility-based evaluation**

JARROD'S LAW

Advocating for Patient Safety & Behavioral Health Oversight

This document relies on Wesley's own self-report during an informal call — there is no independent verification of the medical claims, hospitalization dates, or facility names. If used to support an actual referral, it will carry more weight when paired with corroborating documentation (hospital discharge paperwork, the insurance grievance filed with Blue Shield, or photographs of injuries referenced during the call).

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McEntyre

Wendy McEntyre

Founder & Public Safety Advocate, Jarrod's Law