

59A-36.006 Admission Procedures, Appropriateness of Placement and Continued Residency Criteria.

(1) ADMISSION CRITERIA.

(a) An individual must meet the following minimum criteria in order to be admitted to a facility holding a standard, limited nursing services, or limited mental health license:

1. No Change.

2. Be free from signs and symptoms of any communicable disease that ~~may be is likely to be~~ transmitted to other residents or staff. ~~However, an An~~ individual who has human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection may be admitted to a facility, provided that the individual would otherwise be eligible for admission according to this rule. In addition, an individual that exhibits signs or symptoms of or has been diagnosed with a respiratory illness that can be spread through droplet transmission, may be admitted, at the administrator's discretion, if appropriate droplet precautions are implemented by facility staff. Appropriate droplet precautions include recommendations from nationally accepted standards, recommendations from the local county health department, and the facility's infection prevention and control policies and procedures at the time of the individual's admission. The individual must otherwise be eligible for admission according to this rule.

3. through 15. No change

(b) through (e) No change

(2) through (5) No change

~~(6) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.~~

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