

## DISCRIMINATION - - RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM

### THE LAW

Each patient shall... "Have a right to a **humane psychological ... environment** within the hospital facilities..."

§ 51.61(1)(m), Wis. Stats. [Emphasis added.]

"**No...patient** or resident of an approved treatment facility **or consumer** of services provided under this chapter **may be discriminated against because of age, race, creed, color, sex or handicap.**"

§ 51.90, Wis. Stats. [Emphasis added.]

Each patient shall... "Have the right to be **treated with respect and recognition of the patient's dignity and individuality** by all employees of the service provider and by all licensed, certified, registered or permitted providers of health care with whom the patient comes in contact."

§ 51.61(1)(x), Wis. Stats. [Emphasis added.]

"Each patient shall be **treated with respect and recognition of the patient's dignity** by all employees of the treatment facility or community mental health program and by licensed, certified, registered or permitted providers of health care with whom the patient comes in contact."

DHS 94.24(2)(b), Wis. Admin. Code [Emphasis added.]

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### DECISIONS

[None at this time.]

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