

**225.18 Attendants.**

The regional administrator may appoint an attendant to accompany the committed public patient or the voluntary public patient or the committed private patient from the place where the patient may be to the state psychiatric hospital, or to accompany the patient from the hospital to a place as may be designated by the regional administrator. If a patient is moved pursuant to [this section](#), at least one attendant shall be of the same gender as the patient.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, §3974; C39, §**3482.18**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §225.18]  
[85 Acts, ch 99, §4](#); [2006 Acts, ch 1059, §7](#); [2015 Acts, ch 69, §27](#)

Referred to in [§225.19](#)

For future amendment to this section, effective July 1, 2025, see 2024 Acts, ch 1161, §62, 137