

**231D.19 Limitations on admission and retention of participants.**

An adult day services program shall not knowingly admit or retain a participant who meets any of the following criteria:

1. Is under the age of eighteen.
2. Requires routine three-person assistance with standing, transfer, or evacuation.
3. Poses a danger to the participant, other participants, or the adult day services program staff. "*Pose a danger*" may include but is not limited to the following situations:
  - a. The participant chronically elopes despite intervention.
  - b. The participant is sexually or physically aggressive or abusive.
  - c. The participant's verbal abuse is unmanageable by staff.
  - d. The participant is in the acute stage of alcoholism, drug addiction, or mental illness.

[2014 Acts, ch 1009, §1](#)