

**481—71.5(135G) Waivers.**

**71.5(1)** Waivers from these rules may be granted by the director of the department if, in addition to the requirements of 481—Chapter 6:

*a.* The need for a waiver has been established consistent with the résumé of care or the resident's individual program plan; and

*b.* There is no danger to the health, safety, welfare, or rights of any resident.

**71.5(2)** The waiver will apply only to a subacute care facility.

**71.5(3)** Waivers shall be reviewed by the department at the time of each licensure survey to verify whether the facility is still eligible for the waiver.

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