

481—71.5 (135G) Variances.

71.5(1) Variances 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 variance 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 variance will apply only to a subacute care facility.

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

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