

**65-4024. Acceptance for treatment; rules and regulations; standards.** The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for acceptance of persons into a licensed treatment facility. In adopting rules and regulations the secretary shall be guided by the following:

- (1) If possible a person shall be treated on a voluntary rather than an involuntary basis.
- (2) A person shall be assessed to determine the appropriateness of the treatment and shall receive treatment in the least restrictive treatment environment possible.
- (3) A person shall not be denied treatment solely because such person has withdrawn from treatment against medical advice on a prior occasion or because such person has relapsed after earlier treatment.
- (4) An individualized treatment plan shall be prepared and maintained on a current basis for each person.
- (5) Provisions shall be made for a continuum of coordinated treatment services, so a person who leaves a facility or a form of treatment will have available other appropriate treatment.

**History:** L. 1972, ch. 241, § 24; L. 1975, ch. 330, § 18; L. 1996, ch. 235, § 14; L. 2007, ch. 95, § 12; July 1.