

DAYROOM ACTIVITIES

THE LAW

Each patient shall... "Have a right to a **humane psychological and physical environment** within the hospital facilities. These facilities shall be designed to afford patients with comfort and safety, to promote dignity and ensure privacy. Facilities shall also be designed to make a positive contribution to the effective attainment of the treatment goals of the hospital."

§ 51.61(1)(m), Wis. Stats. [Emphasis added]

"(a) **Inpatients** shall be provided **access to current newspapers and magazines**, and shall have reasonable access to **radio and television** upon request, except for documented security or safety reasons.

(b) An **inpatient** shall be allowed individual expression through **music, art, reading materials and media except for any limitation that may be necessary for documented security or safety reasons**.

(c) **Inpatients may not be prevented from acquiring**, at their own expense, **printed material, a television, a radio, recordings or movies**, except for documented **security or safety reasons**.

(d) Each **inpatient** shall have **reasonable access** to his or her own **musical instruments and to art and writing supplies**, along with reasonable access to **appropriate space** and supervision for the use of the instruments and supplies, except for documented security or safety reasons."

DHS 94.24(3), Wis. Admin. Code [Emphasis added]

DECISIONS

[None at this time.]

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