

## PRIVACY IN TOILETING AND BATHING

### THE LAW

Each patient shall... "Have reasonable protection of **privacy** in such matters as **toileting and bathing.**"  
§ 51.61(1)(s), Wis. Stats. [Emphasis added]

"**Upon request** of the patient, the legal guardian of an incompetent patient or the parent of a minor, **staff of the same sex** shall be available to assist the patient in toileting or bathing."  
DHS 94.24(2)(i)2, Wis. Admin. Code [Emphasis added]

[NOTE: This right may be limited or denied for treatment or security reasons following the Client Rights Limitation or Denial process. See **CRLD** section of this digest. See also the **Privacy – Other** section of this digest.]

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### DECISIONS

[None at this time.]

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