Introductions

Who we are

Who are you?
The Home and Community Based Settings Final Rule
The Final Rule in Illinois

Rules apply to Provider Owned or Controlled Settings
In Illinois

CILA

And

Community Day Services Workshop
Person Centered Planning

- Must contain the person’s hopes, dreams and INPUT!
- Not a once and done
- Must be in a format that the person can understand
The Basics

- The Rule defines the qualities of a home and community-based setting.
- The Rule defines settings that are NOT community-based.
- The Rule defines integration in the greater community AND supports full access of people receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community.
- The setting is selected from options that include non-disability specific settings.
Settings must also promote:

- Individual initiative (People deciding what they want for themselves)
- Autonomy (Being as independent someone wants)
- Choices (People deciding what you want)
A lease agreement is a contract between a lessee and a lessor to allow the lessee to pay the lessor for the use of an asset for a specific term. It identifies the leased asset, sets terms under which the agreement is made, and outlines the responsibilities of both parties.
Privacy
Keys to room/home
Some Choices include…

- Who to Live With (Housemate)
- Where to Live
- Whether or not to have a roommate
Decorating
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Control of schedule and activities
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Access to Food at ANY TIME
Visitors At Any Time
Home is Physically Accessible
Temporary Restrictions

- The restriction must be based on a specific need.
- The organization must show that positive interventions have been tried but haven’t worked, (it must be documented).
- Restrictions must be revisited regularly to show the restriction is effective.
- The organization must show that any restriction is TEMPORARY.
- Informed consent is required from the person whose rights are being restricted.
- The intervention must be shown to cause no harm.
Many of the same requirements apply to day services and CILA:

- Day Services must include regular meaningful non-work activities in integrated community settings.

- People must be given information about and offered the choice to do different activities including competitive work, shopping, religious services, medical appointments, dining out, etc.

- People should be able to set their work schedule, break/lunch times, vacation and sick time.
The Final Rule in Illinois up until now:

Transition Plan
Blame it on the Rule!
Final Rule Review

- Everyone will have a Lease
- Right to Privacy
- Key to the house key to the room
- Right to decorate room and house within the limits of the lease
Final Rule Review

- Freedom and support to control their schedule and activities
- Access to food at any time
- Visitor at any time
- Temporary restrictions
- Person centered plan
Resources

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

CQL
https://www.c-q-l.org/HCBS-ACT

Illinois Department of Health and Human Services
https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Transition/Pages/TransitionPlan.aspx#Subhead6
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