



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.40.1451 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS: RESPITE CARE, REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Respite care is the provision of supportive care to a consumer so as to relieve those unpaid persons normally caring for the consumer from that responsibility.
- (2) Respite care services may be provided only on a short term basis, such as part of a day, weekends, or vacation periods.
- (3) Respite care services may be provided in a consumer's place of residence or through placement in another private residence or other related community setting, a hospital, a nursing facility or a therapeutic camp.
- (4) A person providing respite care services must be:
 - (a) physically and mentally qualified to provide this service to the consumer; and
 - (b) aware of emergency assistance systems.
- (5) A person who provides respite care services to a consumer may be required to have the following when the consumer's needs so warrant:
 - (a) knowledge of the physical and mental conditions of the consumer;
 - (b) knowledge of common medications and related conditions of the consumer; and
 - (c) capability to administer basic first aid.

Authorizing statute(s): 53-2-201, 53-6-101, 53-6-113, 53-6-402, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 53-2-201, 53-6-101, 53-6-141, 53-6-402, MCA

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