



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



### **37.106.2899 CATEGORY D: CONSTRUCTION**

- (1) Category D services must be provided in a secured care unit and meet all requirements in ARM 37.106.316.
- (2) A category D facility will be either:
  - (a) a stand-alone secured facility; or
  - (b) a separate, secured unit attached to a category A, B, and/or C facility.
- (3) A category D unit attached to a category A, B, and/or C facility must have a separate entrance/exit and impenetrable doors used to separate the category D unit from the other units.
- (4) The facility must devise a policy on how it plans to maintain security of the facility or unit.
- (5) A category D facility or unit must have at least one seclusion room for every 24 residents. The room must meet the requirements set forth in ARM 37.106.2899H.
- (6) A category D facility or unit must not use automatic door closures unless required. If required, such closures must be mounted on the public side of the door.
- (7) All hardware and lights used in a category D facility or unit must be tamper-proof.
- (8) All resident room doors must include a sight window.
- (9) No more than one client must reside in a resident room.

**Authorizing statute(s):** 50-5-103, 50-5-226, 50-5-227, MCA

**Implementing statute(s):** 50-5-225, 50-5-226, 50-5-227, MCA

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