

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

DIVISION 100
PATIENT AND RESIDENT RIGHTS

309-100-0000 Nondiscrimination

(Effective 08/25/1974)

(1) Purpose. This rule prescribes nondiscriminatory admission requirements for all facilities of the Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services Division and community mental health programs.

(2) Statutory Authority and Procedure. This rule carries out and is authorized by [ORS 179.040](#), 179.321, 179.360, ORS Chapters 426 and 427, and ORS 430.620.

(3) Admission Requirements. No Division facility or community mental health program shall discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, ethnic group, age, or sex against any person seeking admission. However, an admission may be denied or delayed if an appropriate facility placement is not available because of age or sex, or combination thereof, of the person seeking admission.

Stat. Auth.: [ORS 179](#), [ORS 426](#), [ORS 427](#) & [ORS 430](#)

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