

<p>jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable, such determination or adjudication shall in no manner affect the remaining rules or portions thereof. The remaining rules or portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect, as if such rule or portions thereof so determined, declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of these rules.</p>		
<p>Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 31-2-6, 49-5-8, 49-5-12.</p>		

Endnotes- sections to consider adding:

**IL rules - Child's Rights**

- (a) A child shall not be deprived of any rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law based solely on his/her status as a patient of the center.
- (b) A child shall be permitted to retain and use or wear his/her personal property in his/her immediate living quarters unless deemed medically inappropriate or socially disruptive by a physician and so documented in the patient's record.
- (c) The center shall make reasonable efforts to prevent loss and theft of children's property. The center shall develop procedures for investigating complaints concerning theft of children's property and shall promptly investigate all such complaints.
- (d) Children under 16 years of age who are related to employees or volunteers of a center, and who are not themselves employees/volunteers of the center, shall be restricted to quarters reserved for family or employee use except during times when such children are part of a group visiting the center as part of a planned program, or similar activity.
- (e) A child shall be permitted the free exercise of religion. Upon the child's request, and if necessary at his/her expense, the center management shall make arrangements for a child's attendance at religious services of the child's choice. However, no religious beliefs or practices, or attendance at religious services, may be imposed upon any child.
- (f) A child shall be permitted to retain the services of his/her own personal physician at his/her own expense, under an individual or group plan of health insurance, or under any public or private assistance program providing such coverage.
- (g) No child shall be subjected to experimental research or treatment without first obtaining his/her parent's, or his/her representative's, informed written consent. The experimental research/treatment shall be part of the child's service plan.
- (h) Every child's representative shall be permitted to refuse medical treatment for the child and to know the consequences of such action.