

## Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER Self-determination.

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## Open for Comment

The Department of Mental Health is inviting public comments on Certification Rule:

<u>Certification of Home and Community-Based Providers Serving Persons with Intellectual</u>
and Developmental Disabilities

The following items on page 12 have been added since the last comment period:

- (4)(E)3 Each individual's privacy is respected in their sleeping or living unit, as determined by the individual;
- (4)(E)4 In provider-owned and/or controlled residential settings, the following applies:
  - A. Units have entrance doors lockable by the individual, with only appropriate staff having keys to doors;
  - B. Individuals sharing units have a choice of housemates in that setting.

Please submit comments to Melissa.jones@dmh.mo.gov by July 31, 2019

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