

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

Policy No.: I.E.PO.005

Subject: Pre-Admission Screening for Persons Applying for
Nursing Home Admission (OBRA)

Section: Health and Safety

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A. Policy Statement

The Department of Developmental Services shall comply with the requirements of Federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987, P.L. 101-508 Revised 1990, 1992 and 1996 and CGS 17b-360 by establishing a process for completing a pre-admission screening, assessment, and determination prior to placement in a nursing facility of persons identified during the admission process as possibly having mental retardation or a related condition. This screening shall be done upon notification by the Department of Social Services as detailed in DDS procedure I.E.PR.005.

B. Applicability

This policy shall apply to all individuals applying for admission to a Connecticut nursing facility who are identified as possibly having mental retardation or a condition related to mental retardation.

This policy shall apply to all DDS staff whose responsibilities include referrals and determinations for individuals to nursing facilities.

C. Definitions

See Procedure I.E.PR.005 Pre-Admission Screening for Persons Applying for Nursing Home Assistance (OBRA).

D. References

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987, Subtitle C of Title IV, revised in 1990 and 1992

Section 17b-360 of the Connecticut General Statutes: "Nursing facility: Preadmission screening process in the case of persons with mental retardation or condition related thereto"

Section 1-1g of the Connecticut general Statutes: "Definition of Mental Retardation"

Federal Register/Volume 57, No. 230/Monday, November 30, 1992/Rules and Regulations

DDS Policies and Procedures for Case Management

DDS Policies and Procedures for Eligibility & Intake

E. Attachments

See Procedure I.E.PR.005 Pre-Admission Screening for Persons Applying for Nursing Home Assistance (OBRA)