*** § 4660. Rights of residents in assisted living residences.** 1. The principals enunciated in subdivision three of this section are declared to be the public policy of the state and a copy of such statement of rights and responsibilities shall be posted conspicuously in a public place in each residence covered hereunder.

2. Every assisted living residence shall adopt and make public a statement of the rights and responsibilities of the residents residing in such residence, and shall treat such residents in accordance with the provisions of such statement.

3. Resident's rights and responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) every resident's participation in assisted living shall be voluntary, and prospective residents shall be provided with sufficient information regarding the residence to make an informed choice regarding participation and acceptance of services;

(b) every resident's civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions and knowledge of available choices, shall not be infringed;

(c) every resident shall have the right to have private communications and consultations with his or her physician, attorney, and any other person;

(d) every resident, resident's representative and resident's legal representative, if any, shall have the right to present grievances on behalf of himself or herself or others, to the residence's staff, administrator or assisted living operator, to governmental officials, to long term care ombudsmen or to any other person without fear of reprisal, and to join with other residents or individuals within or outside of the residence to work for improvements in resident care;

(e) every resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs;

(f) every resident shall have the right to have privacy in treatment and in caring for personal needs;

(g) every resident shall have the right to confidentiality in the treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records, and security in storing personal possessions;

(h) every resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment and a written statement of the services provided by the residence, including those required to be offered on an as-needed basis;

(i) every resident shall have the right to receive or to send personal mail or any other correspondence without interception or interference by the operator or any person affiliated therewith;

(j) every resident shall have the right not to be coerced or required to perform the work of staff members or contractual work;

(k) every resident shall have the right to have security for any personal possessions if stored by the operator;

(l) every resident shall have the right to receive adequate and appropriate assistance with activities of daily living, to be fully informed of their medical condition and proposed treatment, unless medically contraindicated, and to refuse medication, treatment or services after being fully informed of the consequences of such actions, provided that an operator shall not be held liable or penalized for complying with the refusal of such medication, treatment or services by a resident who has been fully informed of the consequences of such refusal;

(m) every resident and visitor shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the residence and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents;

(n) every resident shall have the right to include their signed and witnessed version of the events leading to an accident or incident involving such resident in any report of such accident or incident;

(o) every resident shall have the right to receive visits from family members and other adults of the resident's choosing without interference from the assisted living residence; and

(p) every resident shall have the right to written notice of any fee increase not less than forty-five days prior to the proposed effective date of the fee increase, provided however providing additional services to a resident shall not be considered a fee increase pursuant to this paragraph.

Waiver of any provision contained within this subdivision shall be void;

4. Each assisted living operator shall give a copy of the statement of rights and responsibilities to each resident at or prior to the time of admission to the residence, the resident's representative and resident's legal representative, if any, and to each member of the residence's staff and any current resident.

* NB There are 2 § 4660's