

645.035 Rights of hospitalized child.

- (1) A child hospitalized under this chapter shall have the following rights:
 - (a) The right to due process, as defined in KRS 645.170, within the hospital;
 - (b) The right to convalescent leave status if appropriate;
 - (c) The right to be adequately informed as to his individual treatment program;
 - (d) The right to assist in the planning of his treatment program;
 - (e) The right to refuse treatment subject to the provisions of KRS 645.170;
 - (f) The right to maintain and use personal possessions and money;
 - (g) The right to receive visitors subject to the provisions of KRS 645.170;
 - (h) The right to receive payment for work performed on behalf of the hospital;
 - (i) The right to refuse intrusive treatment subject to the provisions of KRS 645.170;
 - (j) The right to be free from unreasonable use of seclusion and restraint subject to the provisions of KRS 645.170;
 - (k) The right to seek relief from participating in his treatment plan; and
 - (l) The right not to be transferred from one (1) facility to another, subject to the provisions of KRS 645.170.
- (2) A child who is involuntarily hospitalized under this chapter shall have a right to a complete record of the court proceedings without charge for appeal purposes, the right to appeal without bond or filing fee, and the right of habeas corpus.
- (3) Any child who believes that any right guaranteed by this chapter has been violated shall have the right to contact the court-designated worker in the county where the hospital is located to communicate with the worker and the court.

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