

HCBS members will have the right to:

- A lease or legally enforceable agreement that provides member with the same responsibilities and protection from eviction that tenants have under landlord tenant law;
- Privacy in member's living unit, including a lock on your door, with only appropriate staff having keys to doors, as needed, for safety checks;
- A choice of roommates, if member chooses to have a roommate;
- Decorate their living unit within the parameters of the lease agreement;
- Control their schedule and choose the activities to participate in;
- Have visitors when member chooses; and
- A setting that is physically accessible to the member and optimizes but does not regiment member initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices.

Before a members' rights are changed, the CIS housing provider or Health Plan must:

- Obtain member's consent to make a change to member's rights;
- Discuss with member, the specific assessed need or condition that the change is based on;
- Try positive interventions and less intrusive ways to deal with the specific assessed need and then review these with member;
- Document the discussion, the change(s) to be made and data to measure the ongoing effectiveness of the modification;
- Assure that the intervention and supports will cause no harm to the member; and
- Provide this documentation to member and QI service coordinator.