

**Personal Restraint, Sub-Acute Agency**

(A.A.C. R9 20-101) The application of physical force without the use of any device, for the purpose of restricting the free movement of a behavioral health recipient's body, but:

- a. For a Level 1 RTC or a Level 1 sub acute agency, does not include:
  - i. Holding a behavioral health recipient for no longer than five minutes, without undue force, in order to calm or comfort the behavioral health recipient, or
  - ii. Holding a behavioral health recipient's hand to safely escort the behavioral health recipient from one area to another; and
- b. For a correctional facility, does not include physically holding a person by a security officer for purposes not related to a behavioral health recipient's behavioral health issue.