

## **388-97-0560 Personal property**

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The resident has the right, unless to do so would infringe upon the rights or health and safety of other residents, to: (a) Retain and use personal possessions, including some furnishings, and appropriate clothing, as space permits; (b) Provide his or her own bed and other furniture, if desired and space permits; and (c) Not be required to keep personal property locked in the facility office, safe, or similar arrangement.

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