

**160-4-7-.07 LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE).
Summary of changes**

Preschool placements have been reworded so as to match the new revised data collection categories for environments from the Office of Special Education Programs. This should reduce confusion with school systems but not substantially change requirements. The continuum of services lines up with required data collection.

School Age placements have been revised to distinguish between home-based placement (short term IEP decision with regular reviews) and hospital-homebound. Hospital homebound has been reworded to refer individuals to the actual HHB rule rather than repeat many components of the rule within this document.