

501.0575

Weight-Loss Consumer Bill of Rights.

(1) The Weight-Loss Consumer Bill of Rights shall consist of the following provisions:

(A) WARNING: RAPID WEIGHT LOSS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS. RAPID WEIGHT LOSS IS WEIGHT LOSS OF MORE THAN 1 1/2 POUNDS TO 2 POUNDS PER WEEK OR WEIGHT LOSS OF MORE THAN 1 PERCENT OF BODY WEIGHT PER WEEK AFTER THE SECOND WEEK OF PARTICIPATION IN A WEIGHT- LOSS PROGRAM.

(B) CONSULT YOUR PERSONAL PHYSICIAN BEFORE STARTING ANY WEIGHT- LOSS PROGRAM.

(C) ONLY PERMANENT LIFESTYLE CHANGES, SUCH AS MAKING HEALTHFUL FOOD CHOICES AND INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, PROMOTE LONG-TERM WEIGHT LOSS.

(D) QUALIFICATIONS OF THIS PROVIDER ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

(E) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

1. ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS OF THIS PROGRAM AND ITS NUTRITIONAL CONTENT, PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, AND RECEIVE AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED PRICE OF THE

WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAM, INCLUDING
EXTRA PRODUCTS, SERVICES,
SUPPLEMENTS, EXAMINATIONS, AND
LABORATORY TESTS.

2. KNOW THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED
DURATION OF THE PROGRAM.

3. KNOW THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND
QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIETITIAN
OR NUTRITIONIST WHO HAS
REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE
WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAM ACCORDING
TO s. [468.505](#)(1)(j), FLORIDA
STATUTES.

(2) The copies of the Weight-Loss
Consumer Bill of Rights to be posted
according to s. [501.0573](#)(6) shall be
printed in at least 24-point boldfaced type

on one side of a sign. The palm-sized copies to be distributed according to s. [501.0573](#)(5) shall be in boldfaced type and legible. Each weight-loss provider shall be responsible for producing and printing appropriate copies of the Weight-Loss Consumer Bill of Rights.History.—s. 4, ch. 93-274; s. 45, ch. 2000-154.

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2015/501.0575>
