

Did You KNOW?



Hiding, concealing or locking away a person with a disability is a criminal offense, since such action denies that person the opportunity to reach his/her full potential?

Section 48 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities) Act, 2014, states:

No parent, guardian or next of kin shall conceal any person with a disability in such a manner as to deny such a person the opportunities and services available under this Act.

A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or a term of imprisonment of one month or both.

For more information on the rights of persons with disabilities, download a copy of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities) Act, 2014, at www.bahamas.gov.bs/socialservices or call the National Commission for Persons with Disabilities at 397-8603 or email disabilitiescommission@bahamas.gov.bs

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