

**Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act**  
**42 U.S.C. §§2000cc, et seq.**

No government shall impose a substantial burden on the religious exercise of a person residing in or confined to an institution, as defined in section 1997 of this title, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the government demonstrates that imposition of the burden on that person —

(1) is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest, and

(2) is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest.