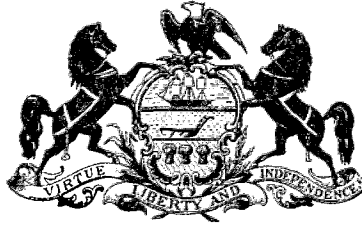


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The Independent Regulatory Review Commission
Attn: Mr. Kim Kaufman, Executive Director
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

I wish to remark on the proposed regulations relating to assisted living facilities.

Grandfathering of existing assisted living and personal care homes should be allowed under the proposed changes in regulations. Existing facilities will be forced to shut down and residents could end up homeless if room size rules are put into place. Facilities in rural areas cannot afford to add additions and rip out walls to comply with the proposed square feet rules.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my comments and respectfully ask that they be submitted with the other public comments as part of the review process.

Sincerely,

Brad Roae

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cc: Department of Public Welfare
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