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From: Joe Mraz [mailto:JMraz@ptd.net] Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 1:05 PM

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I have attached a few comments about the proposed assisted living regulations.

There is no doubt that a great of work, writing and re-writing of the regs and discussion has gone into developing these regs. I applaud the people involved in the project.

Have any funding determinations been made?

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COMMENTS TO PROPOSED ASSISTED LIVING REGULATIONS

2800.132 FIRE DRILLS

(c) A written fire drill record must include the date, time, the amount of time it took for evacuation, the exit route used, the number of residents in the residence at the time of the drill, the number of residents evacuated (if necessary) etc., etc.

(Not all fires require an evacuation of residents)

(i) A fire alarm or smoke detector shall be set off during each fire drill (EXCEPT DURING 11 PM TO 7 AM (sleeping hours) WHEN A SILENT ALARM CAN BE UTILIZED. THE FIRE ALARM IS TO BE TESTED DURING THE NEXT DAY IN ORDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THEY ARE FUNCTIONING)

2800.141 RESIDENT MEDICAL EVALUATION AND HEALTH CARE

The form should have a line where the physician could indicate that the resident was appropriate for ASSISTED LIVING.

2800.143 EMERGENCY MEDICAL PLAN

(a)(3) An emergency staffing plan (WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?)