

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 28, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
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Regulation No. 10-221 (#3312)  
Department of Health  
Long-Term Care Nursing Facilities

On July 21, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code §§ 201.1 – 201.3. The proposed regulation was published in the July 31, 2021 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on August 30, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 27, 2022.

This regulation expands the incorporation by reference of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B (relating to requirements for long term care facilities) and updates definitions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (35 P.S. §§ 448.102, 448.201(12), 448.601, 448.801a and 448.803; and 71 P.S. § 532(a) and (g)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman