

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 28, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
John J. Soroko, Esq.
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Regulation No. 10-222 (#3316)
Department of Health
Long-Term Care Nursing Facilities

On September 27, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapters 201, 205, and 207, deletes 28 Pa. Code Chapter 203, and adds 28 Pa. Code Chapter 204. The proposed regulation was published in the October 9, 2021 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on November 8, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 27, 2022.

This final-form regulation amends regulations relating to general operation and physical requirements of long-term care nursing facilities, including closure, construction, alteration and renovation.

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