

**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. 10-224 (#3343)  
Department of Health  
Long-Term Care Nursing Facilities

On May 11, 2022, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapters 201, 207, 209, and 211. The proposed regulation was published in the May 28, 2022 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on June 27, 2022. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 27, 2022.

This final-form regulation amends regulations relating to management of long-term care nursing facilities, along with program standards and resident rights. Regulations relating to staff are amended, including those relating to qualifications, training, job duties, and minimum staffing ratios.

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