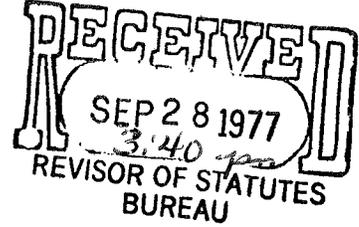


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Donald E. Percy, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the creation of rules and regulations relating to nursing homes were duly approved and adopted by this department.

I, further certify that to the best of my knowledge, my official representative has compared said copy with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department in the city of Madison, this 19th day of September, 1977.

Donald E. Percy, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

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ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health & Social Services in Chapter 39, Laws of 1975, and in section 140.05, Wis. Stats. & in accordance with Chapter 227, Wis. Stats., the attached rules are hereby promulgated:



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH
MAIL ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 309
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701
IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

PROPOSED RULE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC
HEARINGS IN NOVEMBER, 1975 AND PROMULGATED
FOR APPROVAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES,
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL
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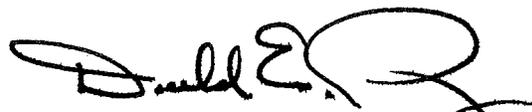
- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE RULE promulgated pursuant to section 50.02
- 2 Wis. Stats. to amend section H 32.30(35)(a)1. relating to
- 3 the construction of one-story buildings.

Analysis by the Department of Health & Social Services

This rule amendment applies only to new facilities built after the date of the adoption of this change. The change is an attempt to make H 32, Wisconsin Administrative Code for Nursing Homes, consistent with the N.F.P.A. #101 Life Safety Code (1967 & 1973 Editions) and the Federal SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) and ICF (Intermediate Care Facility) requirements.

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- 4 H 32.30(35)(a)1. is amended to read as follows:
 - 5 H 32.30(35)(a)1. One-story buildings shall be of not less than
 - 6 one-hour protected noncombustible fire-resistive construction,
 - 7 ~~throughout~~, heavy timber construction, or unprotected noncombustible
 - 8 construction, with the following exceptions:
 - 9 Walls enclosing stairways, elevator shafts, chutes and other
 - 10 vertical shafts, boiler rooms and storage rooms of 100 square
 - 11 feet or greater area shall be of two-hour fire-resistive construction.

The rules contained herein shall take effect in accordance with section 227.026(1), Wis. Stats., subject to the provisions of section 14.06, Wis. Stats.



Donald E. Percy, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

Dated September 19, 1977

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