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Chapter 61@ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Subchapter 61-17@ STANDARDS FOR LICENSING NURSING HOMES

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Section 61-17.1700.1709@ Pets (II)

## **61-17.1700.1709 Pets (II)**

### **A.**

Healthy domestic pets that are free of fleas, ticks, and intestinal parasites, and have been screened by a veterinarian within the past twelve (12) months prior to entering the facility, have received required inoculations, if applicable, and that present no apparent threat to the health and safety of the residents, may be permitted in the facility.

### **B.**

Pets shall be permitted in resident dining areas only during times when food is not being served and shall not be allowed in the kitchen. If the dining area is adjacent to a food preparation or storage area, those areas shall be effectively separated by walls and closed doors while pets are present.