

## **388-97-3280 Safety - Handrails**

The nursing home must:

### **(1)**

Provide handrails on each side of all corridors and stairwells accessible to residents; and

### **(2)**

In new construction ensure that: (a) Ends of handrails are returned to the walls; (b) Handrails are mounted thirty to thirty-four inches above the floor and project not more than three and three-quarters inches from the wall; and (c) Handrails terminate not more than six inches from a door.

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