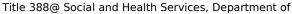
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Undesignated 388-97@ AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

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Chapter II@ Nursing homes

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Section 388-97-2720@ Resident bathing facilities or rooms

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The nursing home must ensure:

(1)

Each resident room is equipped with or located near bathing facilities;

(2)

At least one bathing unit for no more than thirty residents that is not located in a room served by an adjoining bathroom;

(3)

At least one bathing device for immersion per floor;

(4)

At least one roll in shower or equivalent on each resident care unit: (a) Designed and equipped for unobstructed ease of shower chair entry and use; and (b) With a spray attachment equipped with a backflow prevention device.

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(5)

Resident bathing equipment is smooth, cleanable, and able to be disinfected after each use.

(6)



For new construction, in each bathing unit containing more than one bathing facility: (a) Each bathtub, shower, or equivalent, is located in a separate room or compartment with three solid walls; (b) The entry wall may be a "shower" type curtain or equivalent; (c) The area for each bathtub and shower is sufficient to accommodate a shower chair, an attendant, and provide visual privacy for bathing, drying, and dressing; (d) Shower and tub surfaces are slip-resistant; (e) Bathing areas are constructed of materials that are impervious to water and cleanable; and (f) Grab bars are installed on all three sides of a shower with the shower head grab bar being "L" shaped.

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