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(a)

All facilities shall secure and maintain a fire clearance approved by the city or county fire department, the district providing fire protection services, or the State Fire Marshal. (1) The request for fire clearance shall be made through and maintained by the licensing agency. (2) Prior to the use of secured perimeters, an applicant or licensee for an Adult Residential Facility or Group Home shall meet the fire clearance approval requirements of Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 4, Article 12, Section 56072(d) and (h).

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(b)

The applicant shall notify the licensing agency if the facility plans to admit any of the following categories of clients so that an appropriate fire clearance, approved by the city or county fire department, the district providing fire protection services, or the State Fire Marshal, can be obtained prior to the acceptance of

such clients: (1) Persons 65 years of age and over. (2) Persons who are nonambulatory, as defined in section 80001(n)(1).

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(c)

A licensee of an Adult Residential Facility or Group Home utilizing secured perimeters shall conduct fire and earthquake drills pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1531.15(h).