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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 6@ Licensing of Community Care Facilities

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Chapter 5@ Group Homes

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Section 84322.1@ Protective Separation Room

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In addition to Section 84322, any licensee with an approved emergency intervention plan which includes the use of a protective separation room, must comply with the following requirements: (1) No protective separation room may be used for another purpose, e.g. bedroom, bathroom, storage. (2) No protective separation room may be used without a fire clearance from the local fire authority.

(A) The request for the fire clearance must be made through and maintained by the Department. (3) No protective separation room may be used without prior inspection and approval by the Department. (4) Protective separation rooms must be safe and free of hazards such as objects or fixtures which can be broken or used by a child to inflict injury to themselves or others. (5) Procedures regarding the use of the protective separation room must be included in the manual restraint plan component of the emergency intervention plan. These procedures must include the following to ensure a child's safety when placed in a protective separation room: (A) Facility personnel must maintain direct visual contact with the child at all times, and be free from other responsibilities, to ensure the child's safety while in the room. 1. Facility personnel must remain in the room, when necessary, to prevent injury to the child. (B) Facility personnel must ensure that there are no objects in the child's possession that could be used to inflict injury to themselves or others while in the protective separation room. (C) No more than one

child shall be placed in the protective separation room at any one time. (D) Physical abuse, corporal punishment, threats or prohibited restraints may not be used as a method for placing a child in the protective separation room. (6) In addition to Section 84322(i), facility social work personnel and the child's authorized representative must indicate, in writing, in the child's needs and services plan if the child may be placed in the protective separation room. (7) A child placed in a protective separation room may not be deprived of eating, sleeping, toileting or other basic daily living functions. (8) Exiting from a protective separation room may not be prevented by the use of locking or jamming devices. (A) The door may be held shut in a manner that allows for immediate release upon removal of a staff member's foot, hand, and/or body.

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