

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 264

Sponsor:

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1 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

2 (c) Evacuation and alarm protocols.--

3 (1) In the event that an alarm installed in accordance
4 with this section sounds, the care facility staff shall:

5 (i) Take immediate action to introduce fresh outside
6 air into the care facility by opening available windows
7 and doors, unless opening a specific door presents
8 additional risk to resident safety.

9 (ii) Contact emergency services in accordance with
10 the care facility's written policies and procedures
11 relating to carbon monoxide alarms and evacuations.

12 (iii) Move residents to the nearest source of fresh
13 outside air, account for all residents and remain with
14 the residents until emergency personnel arrive and assess
15 the need for evacuation.

16 (iv) Evacuate residents when emergency personnel
17 consider an evacuation necessary, in accordance with the
18 care facility's fire safety regulatory standards
19 contained in 28 Pa. Code Ch. 209 (relating to fire
20 protection and safety programs for long-term care nursing
21 facilities) and 55 Pa. Code Chs. 2600 (relating to
22 personal care homes) and 2800 (relating to assisted
23 living residences).

24 (2) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require
25 care facilities to conduct drills specific to carbon
26 monoxide.

27 Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by striking out "(c)" and
28 inserting

29 (d)

30 Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "(d)" and
31 inserting

32 (e)