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TO: Adult Residential Facilities and Group Homes

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

- **ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS HOMES**
- **SECURED PERIMETERS**
- **EMERGENCY INTERVENTIONS**

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

Effective February 10, 2017, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22 regulations have been adopted as follows:

- **Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes**
New subcategory of Adult Residential Facilities (ARF) and Group Homes (GH).
- **Secured Perimeters**
Authorize the installation of secured perimeters around ARFs and GHs that utilize delayed egress devices.
- **Emergency Interventions**
Applies when a licensee for an ARF utilizes or reasonably foresees that he or she will utilize a manual restraint or seclusion.

Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes (EBSH)

CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 11 Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes

Senate Bill 856 (2014), which added Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 1567.61) to Chapter 3 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, established an EBSH as a new facility type that will be certified by the Department of Developmental Services and licensed by the Department of Social Services as an Adult Residential Facility or a Group Home. The EBSH regulations set forth the licensing operational requirements that govern this facility type. EBSHs will have a maximum of four clients and provide 24-

hour nonmedical care to individuals with developmental disabilities who require enhanced behavioral support, staffing and supervision in a homelike setting.

Secured Perimeter

Amends specific sections of Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 1 General Licensing Requirements

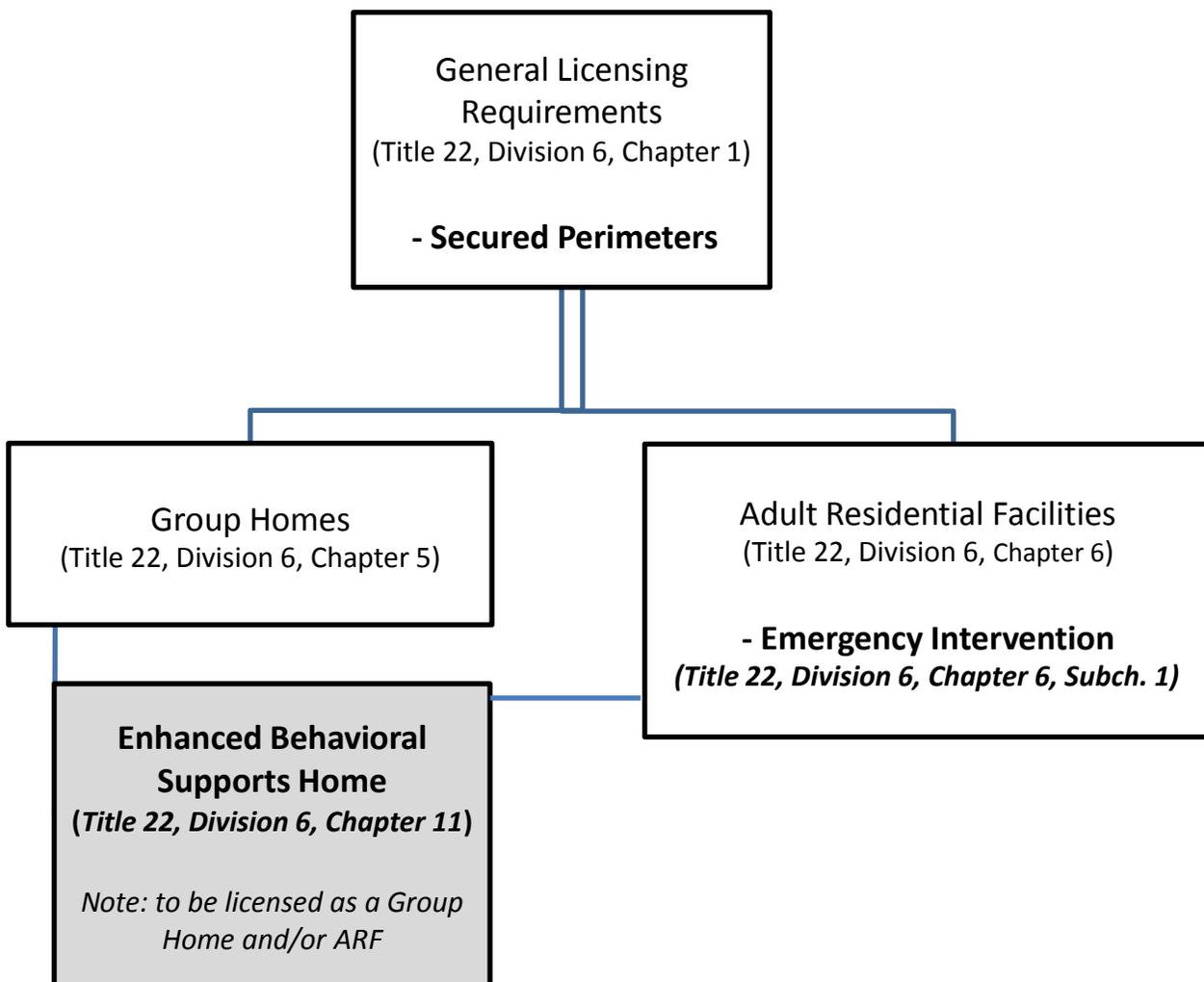
The secured perimeter regulations have been made specific to the conditions required of an Adult Residential Facility or Group Home that has delayed egress and is seeking to include secured perimeters around the facility.

Emergency Intervention

CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 6, Subchapter 1 Emergency Intervention

This ARF subchapter clarifies what constitutes an appropriate use of restraint and/or seclusion (emergency interventions) in community care facilities. It also includes prohibited techniques, and specifies requirements for an initial assessment of each person for whom emergency interventions may potentially be employed.

Below is a diagram of how the regulations have been established in the existing CCR, Title 22, Division 6 structure:



In order to view just the amended and adopted provisions for secured perimeters, emergency interventions and Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes, please click this [link](#).

To view all community care licensing regulations, you may find these at:
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Letters-Regulations/Legislation-and-Regulations/Community-Care-Licensing-Regulations/Residential>

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