

JUSTIFICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 419 “COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOMES”

According to Federal PUBLIC LAW 105-402-OCT. 30, 2000 114STAT.1677:

“individuals with developmental disabilities and their families are the primary decisionmakers regarding the services and supports such individuals and their families receive, including regarding choosing where the individuals live from available options, and play decisionmaking roles in policies and programs that affect the lives of such individuals and their families.”

The option of a planned residential community which guarantees exemption from proximity rules must be available if that is what individuals with developmental disabilities and their families choose.