Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code:


Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

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(6) Subset of assembly occupancies described in 518.2 to include places of awaiting transportation, gymnasiums, skating rinks, and auditoriums
(7) Dormitory units
(8) Assisted living facilities

Check one:  ___ Delete without substitution:  ___ Add new section to read as follows:

___ Delete section and substitute the following:  X  Revise section to read as follows:

Show Line through material to be deleted.  Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

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Reason / Justification:

Subsection (6) is not clear in its intent, and is interpreted differently by engineers, inspectors and contractors, no data to support the additional requirement and associated cost.

Subsection (8) is unnecessary at best and at worst cruel and unusual punishment for many individuals living in assisted living facilities

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

Additional cost of construction and replacement is mitigated by accepting the proposed amendment
For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: ______  Approved: ______  Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: __________________________  Exhibit #: ____________

Chair’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: ___________

Printed Name: _________________________________