

subsistence of daily living in a safe, sanitary, and healthful environment; and

(ii) Admits or retains the individuals for overnight care.

(2) "Related institution" does not include:

(i) An adult residential environment or home that is certified by the Department of Human Resources;

(ii) A nursing facility or visiting nurse service that is conducted only by or for adherents of a bona fide church or religious organization, in accordance with tenets and practices that include reliance on treatment by spiritual means alone for healing; or

(iii) Any sheltered housing for the elderly, as defined in Article 70B, § 1 of the Code, that is certified by the Office on Aging, unless the housing provides for more than 15 individuals:

1. In one building that does not have more than one apartment unit; or

2. If there are apartment units in the building, in one apartment unit.

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AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE LICENSING AND RENEWAL OF LICENSING OF RELATED INSTITUTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE EACH RELATED INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES LONG-TERM CARE AND PROGRAMS FOR PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS TO HAVE AN IN-SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTION ON DEMENTIA AND THE TECHNIQUES NECESSARY TO MANAGE DEMENTIA PATIENTS WITH REGARD TO THEIR PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND BEHAVIORAL MANIFESTATIONS.

#### Article 70B - Office on Aging

1.

(e) "Sheltered housing for elderly" means a form of residential environment consisting of independent living assisted by congregate meals, housekeeping, and personal services, for:

(1) An individual at least 62 years old who has temporary or periodic difficulty with one or more essential activities of daily living, like feeding, bathing, grooming, dressing, or transferring; and

(2) The spouse of an individual described in paragraph (1) of this subsection who is at least 55 years old and who has temporary or periodic difficulty with one or more