

1 10A NCAC 13G .0318 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .0318 OUTSIDE PREMISES**

4 (a) The outside grounds of new and existing family care homes shall be maintained in a clean and safe condition.

5 Creeks, ditches, ponds, pools, and other similar areas shall have safety protection.

6 (b) If the home has a fence around the premises, the fence shall not prevent residents from exiting or entering ~~freely~~

7 freely, or be hazardous have sharp edges, rusting posts, or other similar conditions that may cause injury.

8 (c) Outdoor stairways and ramps shall be illuminated by no less than five ~~foot-candles~~ foot-candles of light at grade

9 level.

10 (d) The requirements of Paragraphs (a) and (b) shall apply to new and existing facilities.

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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 143B-165;*

13 *Eff. April 1, 1984;*

14 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2005; July 1, 1990;*

15 *Recodified from 10A NCAC 13G .0317 Eff. July 1, ~~2005~~, 2005;*

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