

1 10A NCAC 13E .0308 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13E .0308 BEDROOMS**

4 (a) There shall be bedrooms sufficient in number and size to meet the individual needs of the participant according to
5 their age and gender.

6 (b) Only rooms authorized by the Construction Section for use as bedrooms shall be used as bedrooms.

7 (c) A room where access is only through a bathroom, kitchen, or another bedroom shall not be approved for a
8 participant's bedroom.

9 (d) Bedrooms occupied by one participant shall be provided with not less than 100 square feet of floor area, including
10 vestibule, closet, or wardrobe space. Bedrooms occupied by two participants shall be provided with not less than 100
11 square feet of floor area, including vestibule, closet, or wardrobe space.

12 (e) The total number of participants assigned to a bedroom shall not exceed the number authorized by the Construction
13 Section for that particular bedroom.

14 (f) A bedroom shall not be occupied by more than two participants.

15 (g) Each participant bedroom shall have one or more windows with views to the outdoors. The gross window area
16 shall be equal to at least eight percent of the floor space required by Paragraph (d) of this Rule. The windows shall
17 have a maximum sill height of 44 inches.

18 (h) Bedroom closets or wardrobes shall be large enough to provide each participant with a minimum of 22 cubic feet
19 of clothing storage, one-half of which shall be for hanging clothes with an adjustable-height hanging bar.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-6.1;*

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