

**An Important Message from  
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
(HHSC)**

**HHSC Publishes Revised Guidance for Attic Protection Required for  
an ALF with a Fire Sprinkler System**

HHSC Long-term Care Regulation has published [Provider Letter 2021-39 \(Revised\)](#), [Attic Protection Required for a Facility with a Fire Sprinkler System \(PDF\)](#), for assisted living facilities.

The letter extends the compliance period for existing ALFs that are required to protect an attic by two additional years, until Aug. 31, 2026.

**Questions? We're here to help.**

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