



**Informal Interpretation
Report Number 7618**



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Code: Building **Code Year:** 2010

Section: 916.1.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 916.1.2, Exceptions #1 to not require carbon monoxide detectors within 10 feet of rooms used for sleeping purposes within nursing home facility licensed by AHCA having no fossil-fuel burning appliances located in sleeping rooms?

Comment:

None

Answer:

The Section cited is for combination alarms. If there is no fossil fuel-burning heater, engine, or appliance, there is no code requirement for a CO detector.

Commentary:

None

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