

Section BEACH - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. BEACH (p. 2): Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3604(b)) Familial-Status Pool/Amenity Restriction: Rule restricts or excludes minors based on arbitrary age thresholds rather than neutral swimming-proficiency or health-code standards.

Statutory / Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 3604(b), 3604(c), 3607(b) & 24 C.F.R. § 100.300 (Fair Housing Act - Familial Status & HOPA)
Statutory Comparison: Under the federal Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3604(b), and HUD regulations (24 C.F.R. § 100.65; *Iniestra v. Cliff Warren Investments, Inc.*, 886 F. Supp. 2d 1161), rules in non-HOPA communities that exclude children under 14, 16, or 18 from pools/spas/amenities or impose "adult-only" swim periods constitute unlawful disparate-treatment discrimination based on familial status unless narrowly...

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:
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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):
Amend Section BEACH to replace arbitrary age-14/16/18 exclusions with neutral, state health-code-compliant safety and swimming-proficiency standards in compliance with 42 U.S.C. § 3604(b).