

**4655.1000 VARIANCE AND WAIVERS.**

A nursing home or boarding care home may request that the department grant a variance or waiver from the provisions of these rules. All requests for a variance or waiver shall be submitted to the department in writing. Each request shall contain the following information:

- A. the specific rule or rules for which the variance or waiver is requested;
- B. the reasons for the request;
- C. the alternative measures that will be taken if a variance or waiver is granted;
- D. the length of time for which the variance or waiver is requested; and
- E. such other relevant information necessary to properly evaluate the request for the variance or waiver.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144.56; 144A.02 to 144A.08*

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