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Question:

Is it the intent of the code to require a fire sprinkler system for a "community residential home with five or fewer residents - as defined in Florida Statutes Chapter 419"?

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