AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

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**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**

**Note:** If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).

**Proposal:**

**Revise as follows:**

**SECTION R202**

**DEFINITIONS**

Section R202 is modified by adding the definition of sleeping room as follows.

Sleeping room **SLEEPING ROOM.** Any room used or intended to be used for sleeping purposes and any habitable room **habitable space** with a closet; however, if an adjoining room with a closet is accessed through this room, then it need not be considered a sleeping room unless otherwise approved by the Building Official or designee.

**Supporting Information:**

The undefined term “sleeping room” appears in model code language related to structural design, emergency escape and rescue openings, smoke alarms, mechanical equipment locations, and patio covers. The proposed amendment clarifies where model code language affecting sleeping rooms applies in Denver without increasing the model code language requirements for sleeping rooms. Since a closet is not required for bedrooms, previous Denver text amendments addressing sleeping rooms do not contemplate that rooms without closets can be used by occupants for sleeping purposes and require protections specified in the model code language.

**Referenced Standards:**

**Impact:**
The proposed amendment does not increase the requirements of the model building code for sleeping rooms. The proposed amendment is anticipated to have no effect on the cost of design or construction for sleeping rooms.

**Note:** The proponent shall indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes; More, Less, Same:

**Departmental Impact:**

The proposed amendment not anticipated to affect the cost of plan review or the cost of enforcement and inspections.

**Note:** Indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection; Increase, Reduce, No Effect: