

IEM Committee

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My name is Ellen Lundquist and I use a wheelchair. My mom and stepfather built me an Ohana specifically for me once I started using the wheelchair. My place is perfect for me which is good because I usually can't visit other people's houses. Using visitability standards would mean I would be able to hang out with anyone who lived in that home. A lot of the standards are not a big deal to most people, but they mean everything to someone with a disability. And if the person living in the home became disabled, they could remain living there, which they would really appreciate once they were in that position. It would also be easy for someone to age-in-place and add accommodations as needed. These standards just make sense and I strongly urge you to include them in your codes.

Thank you very much,
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