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From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: Gov. Scott Statement on Protections for Residents of Nursing Homes & ALFs

All,

Please see the following statement from Governor Scott yesterday requesting the Florida Constitution Revision Commission consider proposals to strengthen protections for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Today, I am calling on the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) to consider proposals to strengthen the Florida Constitution to protect those who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. After the tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills following Hurricane Irma, I quickly implemented emergency rules for every nursing home and assisted living facility to have a working generator that can keep their patients safe during a disaster. I will also work with the Legislature to put this into law. Now, I am asking the CRC to find more permanent measures to put patient safety first as they propose changes to the Constitution. We must explore every possible avenue to keep elderly, frail and vulnerable Floridians safe."

Thank you,

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