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Abstract: Requires that oxygen tanks used by nursing home residents be fitted with alarm devices and provides for duties of nursing homes with respect to the requirement.

Proposed law requires each nursing home licensed in accordance with present law to ensure that any oxygen tank in use by a nursing home resident is fitted with a working alarm device which activates when pressure in the tank becomes low or delivery of oxygen from the tank is impeded.

Proposed law requires that nursing homes take all actions necessary to ensure that each alarm device required by the provisions of proposed law is working properly at all times. Provides that nursing homes shall replace or cause to be repaired any such device that is not in good working order.

(Adds R.S. 40:2009.4.2)