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ATTN: ALL KENTUCKY RESIDENTIAL CODE USERS

Advisory Bulletin RE: Clarification of the application of Sections N1101.1 and N1101.2 of the 2013 Kentucky Residential Code (KRC).

This is intended to clarify the application of Sections N1101.1 and N1101.2 of the 2013 Kentucky Residential Code (KRC). These sections contain amendments to the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) relating to basement wall and slab on grade floor insulation. These amendments were approved by the Board of Housing for inclusion in the 2013 KRC but were inadvertently omitted from the official amendments filed with the Legislative Research Commission. The Department is in the process of correcting this oversight and filed corrected amendments on April 8, 2014.

Until such time that the corrected amendments become effective, which is currently anticipated to be October 1, 2014, the application and use of the attached amendments shall be considered within the spirit and intent of the current edition of the 2013 KRC.

Sincerely,

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CHAPTER 11 ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CHAPTER 11 "ENERGY EFFICIENCY" AS IT APPEARS IN THE 2012 IRC IS HEREBY DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

N1101.1 Scope. This chapter regulates the energy efficiency for the design and construction of buildings regulated by the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code.

Exceptions:

1. Portions of the building envelope that do not enclose conditioned space.
2. Compliance demonstrated by meeting requirements of Section 102.1.1 of the International Energy Conservation Code.

N1101.2 Compliance. Compliance shall be demonstrated by meeting the requirements of the International Energy Conservation Code and Sections N1101.2.1 and N1101.2.2 of this code where applicable.

N1101.2.1 Basement walls. Exterior walls associated with conditioned basements shall be insulated from the inside or outside of the basement wall from the top of the basement wall down to the design frost depth in accordance with Section R403.1.4. Walls associated with unconditioned basements shall meet this requirement unless the floor overhead is insulated in accordance with Sections 402.1.1 and 402.2.6 of the International Energy Conservation Code.

N1101.2.2 Slab on grade floors. Slab on grade floors constructed in accordance with Figure N1101.2.2 shall be permitted as an alternative insulation method.

Figure 1101.2.2 Alternative insulation method for slab on grade floors

