



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 243**

January Session, 2009

Substitute Senate Bill No. 664

*Senate, March 26, 2009*

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING BILLING FOR ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES COVERED BY LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-699 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) An assisted living services agency shall develop and maintain an  
4 individualized service plan for any resident of a managed residential  
5 community that receives assisted living services. Such agency shall  
6 develop the individualized service plan after consultation with the  
7 resident and following an assessment of the resident by a registered  
8 nurse. The individualized service plan shall set forth in lay terms the  
9 needs of the resident for assisted living services, the providers or  
10 intended providers of needed services, the scope, type and frequency  
11 of such services, an itemized cost of such services and any other  
12 information that Department of Public Health may require. The  
13 individualized service plan and any periodic revisions thereto shall be  
14 confidential, in writing, signed by the resident, or the resident's legal



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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

This bill requires an assisted living services agency to directly bill the long-term insurance policy insurer of a resident if she or he requests the agency to do so, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires an assisted living facility to directly bill an insurance company for the provision of services covered under a resident's long-term care insurance policy if the resident requests that the facility do so.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Aging

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/05/2009)

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/12/2009)