



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 234

Senate, April 8, 2010

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARRIS of the 5th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STABILITY OF NURSING HOME FACILITIES AND MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES TO PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Each nursing home
2 facility, as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall
3 notify each person seeking admission as a patient or admitted as a
4 patient to the nursing home facility, prior to or at the time of admission
5 and during the patient's stay, if the nursing home facility (1) is placed
6 in receivership pursuant to sections 19a-541 to 19a-549, inclusive, of the
7 general statutes; or (2) has filed a petition for relief under the United
8 States Bankruptcy Code.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Each managed residential
10 community, as defined in section 19a-693 of the general statutes, shall
11 notify each person seeking residency in the managed residential
12 community or each resident of the managed residential community,
13 prior to or at the time of admission and during the resident's stay, if

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires nursing homes and managed residential communities to provide certain notices of their financial status. There is no associated fiscal impact to the state.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 234*****AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STABILITY OF NURSING HOME FACILITIES AND MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES TO PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires (1) nursing homes, residential care homes, rest homes with nursing supervision, and chronic and convalescent nursing homes and (2) managed residential care communities (facilities in which assisted living services are provided) to notify prospective and current residents about certain financial conditions the facilities may be experiencing. It requires the former to provide notice if a facility is placed in receivership or files for bankruptcy. It requires the latter to provide notice of whether it is in bankruptcy. A facility must provide this notice before or when a patient is admitted and during the residents' stay (presumably when a bankruptcy or receivership occurs).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Aging

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/11/2010)

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 0 (03/19/2010)