
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6972

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS AND DISCHARGES IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

SUMMARY

Under existing law, if a residential care home involuntarily transfers or discharges a resident, the facility must give written notice to the resident and (if known) the resident's legally liable relative, guardian, or conservator. The facility must send the notice at least 30 days in advance except in an emergency.

The bill requires the written notice to include (1) the location to which the resident is being transferred or discharged and (2) an attestation by the facility that the notice was submitted to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman's website portal the same day it was given to the resident.

Under the bill, if the information in the written notice changes before the transfer or discharge of the resident, the facility must update the notice as soon as practically possible.

The bill also makes technical and conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/04/2025)