

August 28, 2024

To: Assisted Living/Continuum of Care Facilities

Re: Continuum of Care Assisted Living Act

Dear Administrator:

During the 2024 legislative session <u>HB3919</u>, known as the Continuum of Care Assisted Living Act was signed into law and will become effective November 1, 2024. This law addresses agencies that make referrals to assisted living centers and/or continuum of care facilities for a few.

Referral agencies must provide consumers:

- A description of their services
- A statement of payment responsibilities and referral fee

Referral agencies must also:

- Obtain criminal history record and background check on their employees
- Maintain liability insurance
- Review and maintain records of referrals
- Provide code of conduct training to their employees

Law prohibits referral agencies from:

- Forced business interactions
- Referral agency conflicts of interest
- Certain transfer fees for consumers

There will be no changes to rule for facilities. Violations of this law may result in civil penalties which may be pursued by the Attorney General or district attorney.

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