Improve Safety by Equalizing Fines for All Long-Term Care Facilities

HB 1492

Quality Treatment Requires Accountability
These infractions were capped at $100 per incident

- Resident drowned when she wandered off because the facility was not secured properly
- Failed to report sexual assault by employee, resulting in additional harm to residents
- Failed to provide Oxygen therapy to resident for 2 years
- Employee ripped off a resident's fingernail while assisting with grooming

Fines per Type of Facility in 2015

Total Beds per Facility Type

- Adult Family Homes: 30,991
- Nursing Homes: 15,296
- Assisted Living: 22,531

Fines per bed

- Adult Family Homes: 5.24
- Nursing Homes: 3.03
- Assisted Living: 0.79

Assisted Living Facilities have 45% of the beds but pay only 14% of the fines.

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