

Consumer Protection

Protecting Residents of Assisted Living Facilities

Residents of Assisted Living Facilities lack easy access to critical information, have less accountability for poor care, and no independent information on quality of care.

HB 2750 will empower residents and improve outcomes

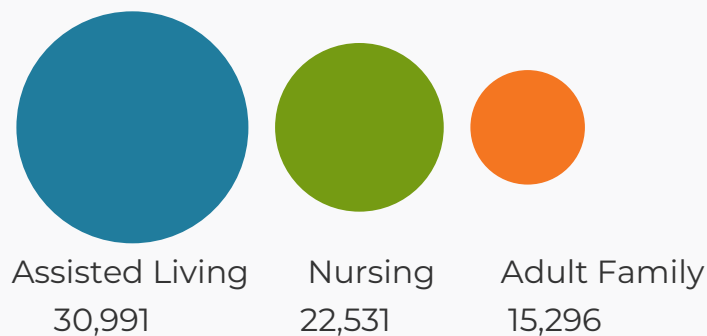
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Transparency

Consumers should have easy access to information about specific facilities including inspection reports and citations. This information is on-line for nursing homes and adult family homes but not assisted living.

Number of Beds
by Facility Type



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Accountability

Fines are currently capped at \$100 regardless of the severity of the offense. True accountability in all long term care facilities requires meaningful penalties for failing to protect and care for vulnerable adults, mirroring the structure already in place for nursing homes and adult family homes

- ✓ Residents have little legal recourse when their Residents Rights are violated. Often only DSHS can hold Assisted Living Facilities accountable.

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Quality and Safety

Independent quality and safety measures are critical for consumers and the state. Without these quality and safety measures consumers have no independent way to measure their options and make informed choices about their futures.

- ✓ 75 % of Assisted Living residents are privately paying. Using retirement and savings to pay for their care.