

Senate Bill 507 (Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs)

First Reader, Proposed Amendment

On page 3, strike lines 9 through 14 and replace with “THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REFER AN ALLEGATION OF AN UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE BY AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM TO THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.”

Rationale

The proposed amendment clarifies that separate referrals are to be made by the Office of Health Care Quality to (1) the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General and (2) the Office of the Inspector General within the Department.