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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Assisted Living Programs - Small Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of extending a certain date before which the Secretary of Health and
4 Mental Hygiene is prohibited from imposing sanctions under a certain provision
5 of law or regulations adopted under it concerning assisted living programs that
6 provide services to a certain maximum number of individuals unless certain
7 circumstances occur; making a certain technical correction; and generally
8 relating to assisted living programs.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Chapter 646 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
11 Section 1

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Chapter 646 of the Acts of 1998**

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the
17 General Assembly of 1996, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, prior to July
18 1, [1999] 2000, may not impose any sanctions under that Act, or any regulation
19 adopted under it, with respect to an assisted living program, as defined in ~~§ 19-801~~ §
20 19-1801 of the Health-General Article, that provides services to 15 or fewer
21 individuals, unless the actions of an assisted living program that provides services to
22 15 or fewer individuals have: (1) caused actual physical or emotional harm to a

1 resident in the program; or (2) placed a resident in the program at risk of physical or
2 emotional harm.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 June 1, 1999.