

SENATE BILL 623

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By: **Senators McCabe, Madden, and Kasemeyer**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Assisted Living Programs - Small Facilities - Cost and Impact Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter
4 into a contract with a public or private entity to conduct a study concerning the
5 financial cost and economic impact of the State's Assisted Living Program on
6 certain assisted living facilities; requiring the Secretary to submit the study to
7 the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and
8 generally relating to certain assisted living programs.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall enter into a
11 contract with a public or private entity for that entity to conduct a study concerning
12 the financial cost and economic impact of the State's Assisted Living Program under
13 §§ 19-1801 through 19-1805 of the Health - General Article on assisted living
14 facilities with 16 or fewer residents.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary shall
16 submit the study to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government
17 Article, to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2000.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1999.