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By: **Senator Hollinger**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Assisted Living Programs - Implementation of Regulations Concerning**  
3 **Survey and Complaint Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt  
5 regulations requiring that certain reports concerning assisted living programs  
6 be conspicuously posted in a public place accessible to residents of the assisted  
7 living program facility.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Health - General  
10 Section 19-1805(c)(2)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Health - General**

16 19-1805.

17 (c) (2) The regulations adopted under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:

18 (i) Provide for the licensing of assisted living programs and the  
19 renewal of licenses;

20 (ii) Require the Secretary to charge fees in a manner that will  
21 produce funds not to exceed the actual direct and indirect costs to the Department for  
22 inspecting assisted living program facilities and maintaining the licensure program  
23 for assisted living programs under this subtitle; [and]

24 (iii) Require the Department, during a survey or other inspection of  
25 an assisted living program, to review the number of waivers granted to the program  
26 under subsection (a)(3) of this section and determine whether a change in the  
27 program's licensure status is warranted; AND

1                   (IV)     REQUIRE THAT AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM FACILITY'S  
2 STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES FOR THE MOST RECENT SURVEY AND ANY  
3 SUBSEQUENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR  
4 LOCAL SURVEYORS AND ANY PLANS OF CORRECTION IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO  
5 THE SURVEY OR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FINDINGS BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY  
6 IN A PUBLIC PLACE ACCESSIBLE TO ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL RESIDENTS AND  
7 INTERESTED PERSONS OF THE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM FACILITY.

8     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2002.