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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Assisted Living Programs - Criteria for Requiring Manager Training**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the criteria used to determine whether certain managers  
4 of assisted living programs are required to complete a manager training course  
5 and continuing education that meets certain requirements; and generally  
6 relating to training requirements for assisted living managers.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Health - General  
9 Section 19-1807(a) and (b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 19-1807.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, by January 1,  
17 2006, an assisted living manager who is employed by an assisted living program that  
18 is licensed for [17] 5 or more beds shall have completed a manager training course  
19 that is approved by the Department and includes an examination.

20 (2) The manager training course shall:

21 (i) Consist of at least 80 hours;

22 (ii) Require attendance or participation at training programs that  
23 provide for direct interaction between faculty and participants; and

1                   (iii)     Authorize a maximum of 25 hours of training through Internet  
2 courses, correspondence courses, tapes, or other training methods that do not require  
3 direct interaction between faculty and participants.

4           (b)     An assisted living manager employed in a program that is licensed for  
5 [17] 5 or more beds shall be required to complete 20 hours of Department-approved  
6 continuing education every 2 years.

7     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2005.