

# HOUSE BILL 1647

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By: **Delegate Valderrama**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Nursing Homes – Lifting of Immobile Patients – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain related institutions to require at least a certain  
4 number of patient care personnel to perform lifts of immobile patients; and generally  
5 relating to lifting of immobile patients in nursing homes.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 19–378

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Health – General**

14 **19–378.**

15 **EACH RELATED INSTITUTION CLASSIFIED AS A NURSING HOME UNDER §**  
16 **19–307 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO PATIENT CARE**  
17 **PERSONNEL TO PERFORM LIFTS OF IMMOBILE PATIENTS.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

