

SB0204/536981/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 204
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Programs –**” insert “**Requirements for Alzheimer’s Special Care Units and**”; strike beginning with “adopt” in line 4 down through “and” in line 5 and substitute “establish certain training and staffing requirements for”; in line 6, strike “disease” and substitute “special care”; strike beginning with “and” in line 8 down through “standards” in line 9; in line 10, strike “defining a certain term;”; in the same line, after “to” insert “convene certain stakeholders to make revisions to certain regulations and”; after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 19-1805(a)(8) and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”;

and in line 14, strike “19–1805(c)” and substitute “19–1805(a)(10)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“(a) The Department shall:

(8) Establish a “resident bill of rights” for residents of assisted living program facilities; [and]

(9) Define which, if any, assisted living programs may be exempt from the requirements of § 19–311 of this title; AND

(10) FOR ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS:

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(I) ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC TRAINING HOURS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THOSE STAFF WORKING IN ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS;

(II) DETERMINE THE TOPIC CONTENT FOR DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC TRAINING REQUIRED FOR THOSE STAFF WORKING IN ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS; AND

(III) REQUIRE STAFF SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS IN ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 19 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2022, the Maryland Department of Health shall:

(1) convene interested stakeholders to make revisions to the regulations for Assisted Living Programs (COMAR 10.07.14) using the draft dated September 30, 2016, as the starting point for discussion; and

(2) adopt revised regulations for assisted living programs that incorporate the requirements for Alzheimer’s special care units as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.”.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “October” and substitute “July”.