

HOUSE BILL 244

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Assisted Living Programs – Closure or Change of Location or Ownership –**
3 **Resident and Resident Representative Notification**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an assisted living program to provide written notification to
5 residents and resident representatives of certain actions within a certain time
6 period; and generally relating to notifying residents and resident representatives of
7 actions of assisted living programs.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 19–1813

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **19–1813.**

17 **AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO**
18 **RESIDENTS AND RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ACTION THAT WILL RESULT IN**
19 **THE CLOSURE, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, CHANGE IN LOCATION, OR SALE OF THE**
20 **ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM, AT LEAST 180 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE**
21 **PROPOSED ACTION.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

