

## **Summary: A01639 to SB 704**

- Adds two representatives from the assisted living community to the Intra-Governmental Council on Long-Term Care, one of which is an owner or administrator and the other a consumer of an assisted living residence.
- Removes Section 3 from the bill and allows the department to set licensure fees by regulation to self-fund the administration and oversight of assisted living. It also ensures that industry stakeholders, consumers and other interested parties are able to participate in the development of regulations under this article.
- Gives priority for home and community based waiver services to assisted living residents for whom placement in a skilled nursing facility is imminent absent access to the waiver.
- Reorganizes section 1057.3 (c) and makes several technical and substantive changes.
  - Permits the department to make exceptions to the list of conditions whereby an assisted living residence may not admit, retain or serve a consumer.
  - Removes multiple stage II decubitus from the list of prohibitions.
  - Moves gastric tubes and tracheostomies from the list of prohibitions and places them in the list of conditions whereby a consumer may be admitted, retained or served upon a determination by the department.
  - Adds language for gastric tubes, oxygen, and inhalation therapy that would allow other qualified individuals to administer to the resident's condition.
  - Clarifies the language regarding the list of conditions whereby a consumer may be admitted, retained or served upon a determination by the department.
- Permits specified individuals to certify that an individual may not be admitted or retained in an assisted living residence. The department is permitted to establish standards for the certification.
- Makes other technical changes throughout the bill.
- Changes effective date of the act to January 1, 2009.