

## SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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### SB 686 Nursing Facilities by Senator Bennett

Revises the frequency of visits to nursing facilities by quality-of-care (QOC) monitors from quarterly to annually. Requires that QOC monitors visit conditionally licensed nursing facilities at least quarterly, and other nursing facilities as directed by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), or upon request by the facility. Provides that every nursing facility that has a standard license may develop a plan to provide training for certified nursing assistants (CNAs), and that the AHCA may adopt rules regarding the approval, suspension, or termination of such CNA training programs.

Modifies the definition of adverse incidents for nursing homes to clarify that events reported to law enforcement "for investigation" are adverse incidents rather than every report to law enforcement. Deletes the requirement for nursing facilities to submit a one-day adverse incident report. Provides that the risk manager for the facility will determine whether an incident is an adverse incident. Provides that the most recent survey is considered a licensure survey for purposes of future survey scheduling.

Clarifies that compliance with federal posting standards satisfies state posting standards. (See bill for details)