

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1668 Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities by Senator Jones

Revises provisions relating to license applications for nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Requires the applications to include the members of the facility's governing body, the facility's affiliates and controlling entities, entities having a controlling interest in the facility, an audited financial statement, proof of financial ability to operate, certain contracts, and copies of certain audits, investigations, and fines.

Prohibits nursing homes' or assisted living facilities' liability insurance from paying for litigation costs or attorney's fees for the defense of certain claims against the nursing home or assisted living facility.

Requires nursing homes and assisted living facilities to notify residents and post a request for a change of ownership in prominent locations. Provides for a hearing as to the fitness of a new owner and for investigations of the new owner. Provides that a new owner assumes the liabilities of the prior licensee.

Requires the disclosure of controlling interests at the time of a nursing home's licensure, license renewal, or change of ownership.

Requires that the Agency for Health Care Administration include additional information in the Nursing Home Guide. (See bill for details)