

REFERENCE TITLE: long-term care facilities; chaplains

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## **SB 1288**

Introduced by  
Senator Kaiser

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-407.04; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-407.04, to read:

4 36-407.04. Long-term care facilities; chaplain program;  
5 definition

6 A. EACH LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY SHALL ESTABLISH A CHAPLAIN PROGRAM  
7 FOR EITHER A VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN OR A CHAPLAIN WHO REQUIRES A MONTHLY  
8 STIPEND. THE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A CHAPLAIN ON-SITE AT THE  
9 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY AT LEAST TWO TIMES PER WEEK.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY"  
11 MEANS A NURSING CARE INSTITUTION, AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AND AN  
12 ASSISTED LIVING HOME.