

REFERENCE TITLE: residential treatment; sober living; transportation

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## **SB 1663**

Introduced by  
Senators Hatathlie: Miranda; Representative Schwiebert

### **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-425.09; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 4,  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2068; RELATING TO  
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT.

(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 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-425.09, to read:

4 36-425.09. Behavioral health residential facilities; client  
5 discharge; transportation

6 A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SHALL INQUIRE, BOTH  
7 VERBALLY AND IN WRITING, WHETHER A CLIENT WANTS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE  
8 CLIENT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE AFTER DISCHARGE FROM THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
9 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY. THE CLIENT'S WISHES REGARDING TRANSPORTATION SHALL  
10 BE DOCUMENTED ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SIGNED BY THE CLIENT  
11 AND RETAINED IN THE CLIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD. THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
12 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SHALL ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION, AS  
13 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FOR A CLIENT WHO WISHES TO BE TRANSPORTED TO  
14 THE CLIENT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON DISCHARGE.

15 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 18, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
16 is amended by adding section 36-2068, to read:

17 36-2068. Sober living homes; client discharge; transportation

18 A SOBER LIVING HOME SHALL INQUIRE, BOTH VERBALLY AND IN WRITING,  
19 WHETHER A CLIENT WANTS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CLIENT'S PLACE OF  
20 RESIDENCE AFTER DISCHARGE FROM THE SOBER LIVING HOME. THE CLIENT'S WISHES  
21 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE DOCUMENTED ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, SIGNED BY THE CLIENT AND RETAINED IN THE  
23 CLIENT'S RECORD. THE SOBER LIVING HOME SHALL ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE  
24 TRANSPORTATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, FOR A  
25 CLIENT WHO WISHES TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CLIENT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON  
26 DISCHARGE.