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electronic monitoring; long-term care

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SENATE BILL 1564

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-420.06; 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 36-420.06, to read:

4 36-420.06. Electronic monitoring; disclosure; posting;
5 definitions

6 A. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2026 OR ON INITIAL LICENSURE, EACH
7 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AND NURSING CARE INSTITUTION SHALL DISCLOSE TO
8 THE DEPARTMENT IN A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED FORMAT WHETHER THE ASSISTED LIVING
9 FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION:

10 1. ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO INSTALL AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE IN
11 THE RESIDENT'S ROOM OR PERSONAL SPACE.

12 2. USES ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES IN THE COMMON SPACES OF THE
13 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION.

14 3. USES A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION THAT ALLOWS THE ASSISTED LIVING
15 FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION TO MONITOR AND IDENTIFY WHO ENTERS
16 AND EXITS A RESIDENT'S ROOM AND THE MOVEMENT OR ACTIVITY OF THE PERSON
17 WHILE IN THE RESIDENT'S ROOM.

18 B. A LICENSEE FOR AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR NURSING CARE
19 INSTITUTION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS NOTIFIED IN A
20 DEPARTMENT-APPROVED FORMAT OF ANY CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER THE
21 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO
22 INSTALL AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE IN THE RESIDENT'S ROOM OR PERSONAL
23 SPACE OR CHANGES ITS USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING OR A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION
24 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

25 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE INFORMATION IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO
26 THIS SECTION AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

27 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

28 1. "ELECTRONIC MONITORING":

29 (a) MEANS THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE IN THE ROOM OF
30 A RESIDENT OF A NURSING CARE INSTITUTION OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY TO
31 RECORD OR TRANSMIT SOUNDS OR ACTIVITY TO OR FOR THE RESIDENT, THE
32 RESIDENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY.

33 (b) INCLUDES THE TAPES OR RECORDINGS FROM THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING
34 DEVICE.

35 2. "ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE" MEANS ANY DEVICE OR TECHNOLOGY
36 THAT HAS A PLACED, FIXED OR OTHERWISE INSTALLED LOCATION, THAT CAPTURES,
37 RECORDS OR BROADCASTS AUDIO OR VIDEO, OR BOTH, AND THAT IS USED FOR
38 ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

39 3. "RESIDENT" MEANS A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN AN ASSISTED LIVING
40 FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION.