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~~assisted living centers; occupants~~
(now: assisted living; occupants)

State of Arizona
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Second Regular Session
2026

CHAPTER 14

SENATE BILL 1247

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. Assisted living centers; assisted living homes;
5 occupants; prohibitions

6 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 36-407, SUBSECTION A AND IF ALLOWED BY AN
7 ASSISTED LIVING CENTER OR AN ASSISTED LIVING HOME, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES
8 NOT RECEIVE SUPERVISORY CARE SERVICES, PERSONAL CARE SERVICES OR DIRECTED
9 CARE SERVICES MAY LIVE WITH A RESIDENT IN THE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER OR
10 ASSISTED LIVING HOME IN THE RESIDENT'S UNIT OR MAY LIVE IN ANY OTHER UNIT
11 WITHIN THE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER OR ASSISTED LIVING HOME. THE DEPARTMENT
12 MAY NOT:

13 1. PLACE ANY REQUIREMENT ON THAT INDIVIDUAL WITH WHICH A RESIDENT
14 WOULD NOT NEED TO COMPLY.

15 2. REQUIRE THAT INDIVIDUAL TO HAVE A SERVICE PLAN OR TO RECEIVE
16 SUPERVISORY CARE SERVICES, PERSONAL CARE SERVICES OR DIRECTED CARE
17 SERVICES.

18 Sec. 2. Emergency

19 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
20 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
21 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 6, 2026.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 6, 2026.