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

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# 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.