

REFERENCE TITLE: **electronic monitoring; long-term care**

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Introduced by
Senator Dunn

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 INITIAL LICENSURE AND RELICENSURE, EACH ASSISTED LIVING
7 FACILITY AND NURSING CARE INSTITUTION SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE DEPARTMENT
8 WHETHER THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR NURSING CARE INSTITUTION ALLOWS
9 RESIDENTS TO INSTALL AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE IN THE RESIDENT'S
10 ROOM OR PERSONAL SPACE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THIS INFORMATION
11 AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "ELECTRONIC MONITORING":

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

18 (b) INCLUDES THE TAPES OR RECORDINGS FROM THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING
19 DEVICE.

20 2. "ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE" MEANS ANY DEVICE OR TECHNOLOGY
21 THAT HAS A PLACED, FIXED OR OTHERWISE INSTALLED LOCATION, THAT CAPTURES,
22 RECORDS OR BROADCASTS AUDIO OR VIDEO, OR BOTH, AND THAT IS USED FOR
23 ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

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