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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: May 11, 2023

TO: Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland
Director, Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: 2023 Legislative Information

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the legislation that passed in the 2023 General Assembly session that affects assisted living facilities.

[Senate Bill 975](#)

This bill changes references to certain nurse practitioners in the Code to 'advanced practice registered nurse' to align the Code with the professional designations in the *Consensus Model for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Regulation* established by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

This is effective on July 1, 2023.

[Senate Bill 1221](#)

This bill amends and reenacts § 63.2-1805 of the Code of Virginia, directing DSS to develop regulations requiring assisted living facilities to maintain a minimum amount of liability insurance and to provide notice of such insurance, upon request, to any resident or prospective resident. Tiers for required amounts of liability insurance will be established, based on the capacity of the assisted living facility.

These requirements are not effective until the regulation *Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities* is revised to add these new provisions. Notice and an effective date for the revised regulations will be given when the regulation changes are approved.

[Senate Bill 1508](#)

This bill amends and reenacts § 63.2-1707 of the Code of Virginia, to increase the maximum time an applicant may operate an assisted living facility, adult day care center, or child welfare agency under a provisional license from six months to twelve successive months. Out of over 800 licensed facilities, only five facilities currently have a provisional license.

This is effective on July 1, 2023.

Please contact your licensing inspector if you have any questions.