



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6913

File No. 148

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LGBTQ+ DISCRIMINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Long-term care facility" or "facility" means a nursing home  
5 facility, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, or a  
6 managed residential community, as defined in section 19a-693 of the  
7 general statutes, with assisted living services regulated by the  
8 Department of Public Health;

9 (2) "Long-term care facility staff" or "facility staff" means all persons  
10 employed by or contracted directly with a long-term care facility; and

11 (3) "Resident" means a resident or patient of a long-term care facility.

12 (b) (1) No long-term care facility or long-term care facility staff shall  
13 discriminate against any resident on the basis of such resident's race,  
14 color, religious creed, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual  
15 orientation, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, intellectual  
16 disability, mental disability, learning disability, physical disability,  
17 status as a veteran or status as a victim of domestic violence.

18 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the extent that  
19 they are incompatible with any professionally reasonable clinical  
20 judgment regarding the care of a resident.

21 (c) Each long-term care facility shall post in a prominent place in such  
22 facility the following notice printed in at least fourteen-point boldface  
23 capital letters: "(NAME OF FACILITY) DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE  
24 AND DOES NOT PERMIT DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING, BUT  
25 NOT LIMITED TO, BULLYING, ABUSE, HARASSMENT OR  
26 DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR,  
27 RELIGIOUS CREED, SEX, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION,  
28 SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, NATIONAL  
29 ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, MENTAL  
30 DISABILITY, LEARNING DISABILITY, PHYSICAL DISABILITY,  
31 STATUS AS A VETERAN OR STATUS AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC  
32 VIOLENCE. YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE OFFICE OF  
33 THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN (PROVIDE CONTACT  
34 INFORMATION) IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED  
35 DISCRIMINATION."

36 (d) The State Ombudsman shall establish policies and procedures for  
37 recording complaints filed by or on behalf of residents of long-term care  
38 facilities pursuant to the provisions of this section.

39 (e) If the Commissioner of Public Health finds that a long-term care  
40 facility has failed to comply with the provisions of this section, the  
41 commissioner may take any disciplinary action against such long-term

42 care facility permitted under section 19a-494 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
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