



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5141

LCO No. 1133



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT REQUIRING FEAR OF RETALIATION TRAINING FOR PERSONS PROVIDING ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES IN MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-564 of the 2026 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2026*):

4 (NEW) (h) Each assisted living services agency licensed under this
5 section that provides assisted living services in a managed residential
6 community shall ensure that all agency employees receive annual in-
7 service training concerning residents' fear of retaliation from employees
8 or others, including, but not limited to: (1) A discussion of residents'
9 rights to file complaints and voice grievances; (2) examples of what
10 might constitute or be perceived as employee retaliation against
11 residents; and (3) methods of preventing employee retaliation and
12 alleviating residents' fear of such retaliation. A person conducting such
13 in-service training shall be familiar with the needs of the resident
14 population served by the assisted living services agency at such

15 managed residential community, provided such training need not be
16 conducted by a qualified social worker or qualified social worker
17 consultant. For the purposes of this subsection, "assisted living services"
18 has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-693.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	19a-564(h)
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AGE *Joint Favorable*