

# 2026 SESSION

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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 358**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 38.2-4910 of the Code of Virginia, relating to continuing care providers;*  
5 *quarterly meeting requirements.*

6 Patron—McDougle

7 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 **1. That § 38.2-4910 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

10 **§ 38.2-4910. Right of organization.**

11 A. Residents shall have the right of self-organization. No retaliatory conduct shall be permitted against  
12 any resident for membership or participation in a residents' organization or for filing any complaint. The  
13 provider shall be required to provide to the organization a copy of all submissions to the Commission.

14 B. The board of directors, its designated representative, or other such governing body of a continuing care  
15 facility shall hold meetings at least quarterly with the residents or representatives elected by the residents of  
16 the continuing care facility for the purpose of free discussion of issues relating to the facility. These issues  
17 may include income, expenditures, and financial matters as they apply to the facility and proposed changes in  
18 policies, programs, facilities, and services. Residents shall be entitled to seven days' notice of each meeting,  
19 *and at least two of such meetings per year shall be open to all residents of the facility. The following*  
20 *individuals shall participate in person in at least two of such meetings each year: (i) a member of the board*  
21 *of directors or other governing body of the provider other than a member who is an employee or officer of*  
22 *the provider and (ii) the chief executive officer or equivalent officer of the provider.*

23 C. *If requested by either the resident council of a continuing care facility incorporated in the*  
24 *Commonwealth or a majority of such continuing care facility's independent living residents, the provider*  
25 *shall include as a guest attendee on its board of directors or other such governing body at least one resident*  
26 *of the continuing care facility who is elected by a majority of such residents.*

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