

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB358S1

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Bill Title: Continuing care providers; quarterly meeting requirements

Bill Summary: The legislation changes the quarterly meeting requirements for continuing care facilities to provide that at least two meetings per year must be open to all residents of the facility. The following individuals must participate in person in at least two of such meetings each year, at least one of which must be open to all residents of the facility: (i) a member of the board of directors or other governing body of the provider other than a member who is employed at the facility and (ii) the chief executive officer or equivalent officer of the provider.

If requested by either the resident council of a continuing care facility incorporated in the Commonwealth or a majority of such continuing care facility's independent living residents, a provider must include as a participant in the meetings of its board of directors or other such governing body a resident representative of the continuing care facility who is elected by a majority of such residents, who must participate in a non-voting, advisory capacity. The bill would not prohibit a board or governing body, or any subcommittee or committee thereof, from convening in executive session without the presence of the resident representative.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The proposed legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact on state agencies.

Other: None