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SENATE BILL NO. 1407

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rules

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Vogel)

A BILL to require the Board of Social Services to amend regulations for assisted living facilities; certain facilities with fewer than 25 residents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the Board of Social Services (Board) shall amend 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities, for facilities with fewer than 25 residents that do not serve a mixed population as described in Article 2 of 22VAC40-73 and that do not operate a safe, secure environment as described in Article 3 of 22VAC40-73 to comply with the following requirements: (i) direct care staff shall be provided three months to complete the 40-hour direct care class approved by the Department of Social Services following the facility's written plan for supervision pursuant to Board regulations and, in cases in which another staff member on duty has cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or first aid certification, complete CPR and first aid certification; (ii) the minimum age requirement for direct care staff shall be 16 years of age, under the supervision of a qualified, trained adult staff member until the direct care staff is 18 years of age, subject to any age limitations or other requirements by law or regulation; and (iii) direct care staff shall be required to complete no more than 12 hours of annual training.

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