

INFORMATION ONLY - NO ACTION REQUIRED

AB 1989 (LIU), CHAPTER 272, STATUTES OF 2002

Affects: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly

Subject: Notice to Families of Change in Resident's Health Status

Summary: This legislation adds Section 1795 to the Health and Safety Code to require the licensee of a residential care facility for the elderly to make reasonable efforts to contact the resident's contact person (responsible person or conservator) within 24 hours after a significant change in the resident's health or mental status.

Reappraisals, Section 87587(b) of the Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly regulations, currently require licensees to immediately bring to the attention of the resident's physician and family/responsible person, significant changes.

This legislation reinforces regulatory requirements. No additional implementation is necessary.