

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

### **SB 1662 (Dunn), CHAPTER 401, STATUTES OF 2004**

**Affects:** Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs).  
(This does not apply to facilities that have obtained a certificate of authority to offer continuing care contracts.)

**Subject:** Rate Increases

**Summary:** This legislation adds Health and Safety (H&S) Code Section 1569.657, requiring RCFE licensees to provide written notice to the resident and the resident's representative, if any, within two business days of providing service at a new level of care that results in a rate increase. The notice must include a detailed explanation of the additional services provided at the new level of care, and must itemize the charges.

This legislation does not apply to residents receiving Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP).

**Implementation:**

This legislation is enforceable without new regulations. The H&S Code should be used as the citing authority.