

vetoed Senate Bill 385 – *Assisted Living Program Facilities – Emergency Electrical Power Generator*.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to require facilities offering assisted living program services to have an emergency electrical power generator on the premises; provides for the power and system requirements of the emergency power generator; requires a facility to conduct a monthly test of the emergency power generator; requires an emergency power system to provide lighting to specified areas in a facility; and requires emergency electrical power to be provided to specified areas and equipment.

House Bill 204, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 385.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 385

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Living Program Facilities – Emergency Electrical Power Generator

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to require certain facilities offering assisted living program services to have a certain emergency electrical power generator on the premises; providing for the power and system requirements of the emergency power generator; requiring a facility to conduct a certain test of the emergency power generator a certain number of times each month; requiring an emergency power system to provide lighting to certain areas in a facility; requiring emergency electrical power to be provided to certain areas and equipment; requiring certain facilities to provide common areas or areas of refuge for certain patients under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations regarding common areas and areas of refuge; exempting certain facilities from the requirements of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to grant a certain waiver or waiver extension to certain facilities under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; requiring the Department to review certain waivers each year; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to assisted living program facilities and emergency electrical power generators.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1808

Annotated Code of Maryland

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