

Success!

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We are so pleased to announce the Legislature has passed 2SHB 2384. The bill is on its way to the Governor's desk.

For the second legislative session in a row, WACCRA has increased protections and transparency for seniors living in the CCRCs in Washington.

About 2SHB 2384

The Bill introduces a new requirement for CCRC actuarial studies to be reviewed by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to assess whether a CCRC has the ability to meet its health care obligations to residents. This requirement goes into effect January 1, 2027. While the bill applies only to "life care contracts" or "type A CCRCs," the change sets a standard of approval with several very important features:

- 1) The OIC has been established as the state agency that reviews the actuarial reports submitted by these facilities.
- 2) This OIC review will be made public to all prospective and current residents.
- 3) The requirement to use actuarial reports focuses on the future ability of a CCRC to meet its contractual obligations to provide future care.
- 4) While applying only to so-called "life care" communities, the new law provides a framework for application to other "type B" CCRCs offering pre-paid future healthcare.

You can see the bill by clicking [HERE](#).

Many thanks

The work of Representative Nicole Macri in the House as the prime sponsor of 2SHB 2384 deserves special thanks. Her leadership in the House and her eloquent testimony in the Senate hearing certainly ensured passage in both bodies.

Your activism also ensured the bill was heard and helped to get it passed. Writing to your legislators and using the legislature's website to indicate your support for the bill made a huge difference! Many thanks to all who wrote or called in their support.

Also

On another topic - the annual membership renewal is coming to a close and we welcome existing and new members. The renewal also provides an opportunity to make a donation to WACCRA to support its on-going activities and the work that lays ahead of us to secure more protection for "type B' CCRCs. We appreciate your support.

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