



# HOUSE BILL 698: Adult Care Home Accreditation Study.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 698 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to study the assisted living program accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care to determine the feasibility of issuing adult care home licenses based on accreditation and to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by March 1, 2020.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** HB 698 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to study the standards for obtaining assisted living program accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care to determine the feasibility of issuing adult care home licenses based on accreditation. In conducting the study, the Department must determine which inspections and rules, if any, would be impacted if the accreditation is used in the licensure process. The Department must also evaluate application of the Star Rating Program to this potentially revised licensing process.

The Department is required to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on or before March 1, 2020. The report must include findings and recommendations, including any legislative changes.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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