



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 576:
Department of Health and Human Services
Revisions, Sec. 3.2:
Authorize the Department of Health and Human
Services to Inspect Residences or Facilities
Believed to be Operating as Adult Care Homes
Without a License and Increase Penalties for
Unlawful Adult Care Home Operations

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-27, Sec. 3.2

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Section 3.2 of S.L. 2025-27 (House Bill 576) raises the penalty for operating an unregistered multiunit housing with service program to a Class H felony, including a fine of \$1,000 a day for each day the facility operates in violation. The Department of Health and Human Services, along with county departments of social services, are permitted to inspect (i) a residence or facility believed to be operating as an assisted living residence without appropriate licensure or registration, or (ii) a registered multiunit assisted housing with services facility to determine if it is operating as a licensable adult care home facility without a license. The penalty for operating an assisted living facility without a license or registration is raised to a Class H felony, including a fine of \$1,000 a day for each day the facility operates in violation.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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