

SB 714 proposes memory care staff to patient ratios that exceed those currently used by Mary's Woods affording better individual care and treatment than is now being received.

The bill fails to specifically define the competencies and skills of staff, but maybe a follow up Bill will make that enhancement. The bill also requires accountability by specifying that DHS ensures the facility is in compliance of staffing standards or loses the memory care endorsement. This should by subsequently ensuring that the facilities marketing program clearly shows the facility is out of compliance...thus alerting prospective new residents of the existing deficiency.

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