

Adult Care Homes—Home Plus Resident Limit Increase

HB 2147 amends the “Home Plus” definition in prior law to increase from eight to twelve the number of individuals who may be cared for in a Home Plus facility. Adult care homes converting a portion of one wing of a facility to a Home Plus facility, which is separate from and contiguous with the adult care home, are allowed to have not less than a five-bed and not more than a twelve-bed home plus facility. Home Plus facilities providing care to more than eight individuals are required to adjust staffing personnel and resources to maintain the current level of nursing standards. In addition, personnel of any home plus facility who provide services for residents with dementia are required to take annual dementia care training.