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# **SB 1401**

Introduced by  
Senators Barto, Bradley, Lesko, Ward, Yee

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-144; RELATING TO HOME CARE SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 36, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 36-144, to read:

4           36-144. Home care services; disclosure; definition

5           A. A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT PROVIDES HOME CARE SERVICES IN THIS STATE  
6 SHALL ANNUALLY DISCLOSE TO EACH OF ITS HOME CARE SERVICE CLIENTS AT LEAST ALL  
7 OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

8           1. WHETHER CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED ON THE  
9 EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS WHO PROVIDE HOME CARE SERVICES AND THE ENTITY'S  
10 POLICY ON SENDING EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY TO A  
11 CLIENT'S HOME.

12           2. THE NAME AND POSITION OF THE PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
13 DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS, FOR THE HIRING AND  
14 FIRING OF EMPLOYEES AND FOR THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS.

15           3. A DESCRIPTION OF ANY REQUIRED TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS  
16 WHO PROVIDE HOME CARE SERVICES AND WHETHER THE TRAINING INCLUDES FIRST AID  
17 AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

18           4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE HOME CARE SERVICES THE ENTITY PROVIDES AND THE  
19 COST OF EACH SERVICE.

20           5. A DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY'S HOME CARE SERVICES AGREEMENTS AND HOW  
21 AN AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED.

22           B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HOME CARE SERVICES" MEANS HOME  
23 CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND  
24 INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.