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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-434.02; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-446.17; RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE
FACILITIES.

(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 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-434.02, to read:

4 36-434.02. Elder abuse; pamphlet

5 EACH RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH PROSPECTIVE
6 PATIENT OR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROSPECTIVE PATIENT A PAMPHLET ON
7 IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING ELDER ABUSE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE THE
8 CONTENTS OF THE PAMPHLET, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. THE SIGNS OF ELDER ABUSE.

10 2. THE QUESTIONS TO ASK THE POTENTIAL ELDER ABUSE VICTIM AND THE
11 ADMINISTRATORS OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT RESIDES.

12 3. THE PATIENT'S OR RESIDENT'S RIGHTS RELATING TO CARE, ABUSE AND
13 REPORTING.

14 4. WHO TO CONTACT IN A CASE OF SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE.

15 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 4, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
16 is amended by adding section 36-446.17, to read:

17 36-446.17. Elder abuse; pamphlet

18 EACH NURSING CARE INSTITUTION, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AND ASSISTED
19 LIVING HOME SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH PROSPECTIVE PATIENT OR RESIDENT OR THE
20 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROSPECTIVE PATIENT OR RESIDENT A PAMPHLET ON
21 IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING ELDER ABUSE. THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH
22 THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL PRESCRIBE THE CONTENTS OF THE PAMPHLET, WHICH SHALL
23 INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING:

24 1. THE SIGNS OF ELDER ABUSE.

25 2. THE QUESTIONS TO ASK THE POTENTIAL ELDER ABUSE VICTIM AND THE
26 ADMINISTRATORS OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT RESIDES.

27 3. THE PATIENT'S OR RESIDENT'S RIGHTS RELATING TO CARE, ABUSE AND
28 REPORTING.

29 4. WHO TO CONTACT IN A CASE OF SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE.