

REFERENCE TITLE: joint training; surveyors; providers

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# HB 2051

Introduced by  
Representative Bliss

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-409.01; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(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 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-409.01, to read:

4 36-409.01. Joint training sessions; survey process;  
5 compliance

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL JOINT TRAINING SESSION  
7 BETWEEN SUPERVISORS, COMPLIANCE OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATORS WHO PERFORM  
8 DUTIES RELATED TO SECTION 36-409 AND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 9 1. SKILLED NURSING PROVIDERS.  
10 2. ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDERS.

11 B. THE PURPOSE OF THE JOINT TRAINING SESSIONS IS TO REPORT CHANGES  
12 TO THE SURVEY PROCESS AND TO EDUCATE BOTH THE COMPLIANCE OFFICERS AND THE  
13 SKILLED NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDERS ON HOW COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
14 CHANGES WILL BE DETERMINED. THE JOINT TRAINING SESSIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED  
15 IN PERSON OR REMOTELY.

16 C. THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE AND SPEND GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS  
17 TO PAY FOR THE JOINT TRAINING SESSIONS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
18 SECTION.