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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** June 23, 2022

**TO:** Children's Residential Facilities

**FROM:** Tara Ragland,  
Director, Division of Licensing Programs

**SUBJECT:** 2022 Legislative Information

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the legislation that passed in the 2022 General Assembly session that affects children's residential facilities.

### [House Bill 234](#)

A study of the current oversight and regulation of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other congregate living settings will be completed by October 1, 2022. The goal of the study is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of regulation and oversight; provide better transparency for members of the public navigating the process of receiving services; and better protect the health and safety of the public. DOLP will participate in this study. This legislation becomes effective July 1 2022.

Please contact your licensing inspector if you have any questions.