

# SENATE BILL 16

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By: **Senator Muse**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Care Facilities – Nursing Homes – Limit on Residents per Multiple**  
3 **Occupancy Bedroom**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nursing home constructed after a certain date from  
5 allowing more than a certain number of residents to occupy a multiple occupancy  
6 bedroom; and generally relating to nursing homes.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 19–1417

10 to be Section 19–1418

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Health – General

15 Section 19–1417

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
19 That Section(s) 19–1417 of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 be renumbered to be Section(s) 19–1418.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
22 as follows:

23 **Article – Health – General**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **19-1417.**

2 **A NURSING HOME CONSTRUCTED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018, MAY NOT ALLOW**  
3 **MORE THAN TWO RESIDENTS TO OCCUPY A MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BEDROOM.**

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2018.