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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 19  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of an administrative hearing for  
2 tenants of assisted living programs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 231C.3A ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING  
2 -- TENANT APPEALS.

3 If the department determines that a tenant of an assisted  
4 living program requires a level of care that is higher than  
5 the level of care the program is certified or accredited to  
6 provide, the tenant may request an administrative hearing  
7 before the department of inspections and appeals to review the  
8 determination. The findings of the administrative hearing  
9 shall be final and shall not be subject to further review  
10 pursuant to chapter 17A.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides a mechanism for a tenant of an assisted  
13 living program to request an administrative hearing to review  
14 a determination by the department of elder affairs that the  
15 tenant requires a higher level of care than the program is  
16 certified or accredited to provide. The findings of the  
17 administrative hearing are final and not subject to further  
18 review.

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