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Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

ASSEMBLY BILL 403

Revises provisions governing halfway houses for persons recovering from alcohol or other substance use disorders. (BDR 40-1057)

Sponsored By: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services
Date Heard: April 3, 2023
Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

Assembly Bill 403 removes the designation as a "facility for the dependent" of a halfway house for persons recovering from alcohol or substance use disorders, thereby eliminating the licensing but preserving the certification requirement through the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services. By removing the designation, halfway houses are exempt from certain duties, requirements, prohibitions, and exemptions that apply to facilities for the dependent. Finally, this bill replaces the term "halfway house" with "recovery house" and preserves certain immunity from liability for volunteers of a recovery house.

Amendments:

Lea Tauchen, Abney Tauchen Group, representing the Foundation for Recovery, proposes to amend the bill by revising the effective date to January 1, 2024, from July 1, 2023.

Proposed Amendment to AB403

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Purpose:

Existing halfway houses will no longer require licensure under NRS 449 once they are certified under NRS 458. We propose extending the effective date by six months to allow for a transition period to enhance compliance.

Amendment:

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Sec. 10. This act become effective on ~~July 1, 2023~~ *January 1, 2024*.