

Date of Hearing: June 30, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Alex Lee, Chair

SB 1410 (Limón) – As Amended June 17, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Adult community care facilities: email address of record

SUMMARY: Requires an applicant or licensee of an adult community care or residential care facility to provide written notification to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) of an email address of record, or of any change to the email address of record, within 12 business days, rather than 10 business days.

EXISTING LAW:

- 1) Establishes the California Community Care Facilities Act to provide for the licensure and regulation of community care facilities. (Health and Safety Code [HSC] Section 1500 *et seq.*)
- 2) Defines “community care facility” to mean any facility, place, or building that is maintained and operated to provide nonmedical residential care, day treatment, adult day care, or foster family agency services for children, adults, or children and adults, including, but not limited to, individuals with physical disabilities or mental impairments and abused or neglected children. Includes within this definition, among a number of other facilities: adult day programs, foster family homes, small family homes, full-service adoption agencies, short-term residential therapeutic programs, and crisis nurseries. (HSC 1502(a))
- 3) Defines “residential facility” to mean any family home, group care facility, or similar facility determined by CDSS, for 24-hour nonmedical care of persons in need of personal services, supervision, or assistance essential for sustaining the activities of daily living for the protection of the individual. (HSC 1502(a)(1))
- 4) Prohibits a person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation within the state, and a state or local public agency from operating, establishing, managing, conducting, or maintaining a community care facility without a current valid license. (HSC 1508)
- 5) Requires CDSS to inspect and license community care facilities. (HSC 1509)
- 6) Requires an applicant or licensee of an adult community care facility to maintain an email address of record with CDSS. Requires the applicant or licensee to provide written notification to CDSS of the email address and of any change to the email address within 10 business days of the change. (HSC 1509.56 & HSC 1509.6)
- 7) Defines “adult community care facility” as an adult residential facility. Defines an adult residential facility as any facility of any capacity that provides 24-hour-a-day nonmedical care and supervision to the following:
 - a) Persons 18 years of age through 59 years of age; and,

- b) Persons 60 years of age and older only in accordance with acceptance and retention limitations regulations. (22 California Code of Regulations [CCR] 80001(a)(4); 22 CCR 80001(a)(5))
- 8) Provides that an adult residential facility (ARF) licensee shall not accept or retain the following:
- a) Persons with prohibited health conditions, as specified.
 - b) Persons who require inpatient care in a health facility.
 - c) Persons who have needs that are in conflict with the needs of other clients or the program of services offered.
 - d) Persons who require more care and supervision than is provided by the facility.
 - e) Any person whose primary need is acute psychiatric care due to a mental disorder. (22 CCR 85068.4(a))
- 9) Requires an adult residential facility licensee to notify CDSS, in writing, within 30 days of a change of administrator. (22 CCR 85061)

FISCAL EFFECT: According to the Senate Appropriations Committee, pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8, the February 20, 2026, version of this bill would result in negligible state costs.

COMMENTS:

Background: *Community Care Licensing.* The Community Care Licensing Division within CDSS is charged with licensing and regulating a variety of community care facilities, defined in the California Health and Safety Code as “any facility, place, or building that is maintained and operated to provide nonmedical residential care, day treatment, adult day care, or foster family agency services for children, adults, or children and adults, including, but not limited to, the physically handicapped, mentally impaired, incompetent persons, and abused or neglected children.” Community care facilities include an array of programs and settings, such as ARFs, residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFE), foster family agencies, foster family homes, adult day programs, social rehabilitation facilities, transitional shelters, group homes, runaway and homeless youth shelters, and others. In fiscal year 2025-26, the Community Care Licensing Division oversaw a total of 73,847 community care facilities.¹

As a part of CDSS’ regulatory oversight, the department maintains various information and requires licensed entities to notify it of changes. These changes may include staffing changes, incident reports, and communication information. *This bill* updates the timeline from 10 days to 12 days when an adult community care or residential care facility must update the department.

Author’s Statement: According to the Author, "It is essential that licensing and oversight agencies have the most-up-to date information on administrators of licensed care facilities for adults. State law establishes various timelines to update licensee information ranging from 10 to

¹ <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Additional-Resources/Fiscal-and-Financial-Information/LOcal-Assistance-Estimates/2026-27/2026-27-caseload-packet.pdf>

30 days. When these changes in information result from organizational changes or employment changes, it may take the organization longer than 10 days to identify a new contact. This bill extends the deadline for updating an email contact for licensing purposes from 12 days to 10 days."

RELATED AND PRIOR LEGISLATION:

AB 1766 (Bloom), Chapter 139, Statutes of 2020, required CDSS to send a list of specified information, at specified intervals, about adult residential facilities ARFs and RCFEs to each county's department of mental health or behavioral health.

AB 2377 (Chiu), Chapter 146, Statutes of 2020, expanded closure requirements for ARFs and establishes notification requirements to residents and relevant entities, as specified.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Assisted Living Association

Opposition

None on file.

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