

CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY DISCLOSURE ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 448 of 2014

554.917 Rules; exemption; variance; area not considered home for the aged or adult foster care facility; relationship not subject to laws between landlord and tenant.

Sec. 17.

(1) A continuing care community that is licensed in whole or part under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, or the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, is exempt from any rules promulgated under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, or the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, that would interfere with a resident's access to a common area, subject to the resident's need for care and supervision.

(2) A continuing care community may request a variance from the application of a rule promulgated under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, or promulgated under the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, and applicable to a home for the aged or adult foster care facility, respectively, that is part of the continuing care community. The department of human services shall grant the variance upon a finding of both of the following:

(a) That the rule unnecessarily segregates members of the continuing care community who reside in the home for the aged or adult foster care facility from other members of the continuing care community.

(b) That the variance will not result in a risk to human health or safety.

(3) An area where room and board together with personal care, protection and supervision, or supervised personal care are provided to a member is not a home for the aged as defined in section 20106 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20106, or an adult foster care facility as defined in section 3 of the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.703, if the services are only provided on a temporary basis under any of the following circumstances:

(a) While the member is recovering from an illness or accident.

(b) Until a living unit in an appropriate licensed area of the continuing care community becomes available.

(4) The relationship between a continuing care community and a member or prospective member is not subject to laws regulating the relationship between a landlord and a current or prospective tenant.

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