

New Home Care Licensure gives families “Peace of Mind”

In the fall of 2015, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 1217 -- “*The Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act*” -- into law, to take effect on **January 1, 2016**.



This new legislation requires all **Home Care Organizations** that employ caregivers who provide personal care assistance in consumers’ homes to become **licensed** through the state’s Department of Social Services.

It also requires all **caregivers to be registered** with the state.

Accredited Home Care fully supports the state’s objectives in introducing this important law.

We remain committed to providing the best home care services using only the most qualified workers. **Our agency has long advocated for industry oversight** by the state.

To demonstrate our commitment to clients, our employee caregivers and the industry, **each of Accredited’s offices** have already received their **Home Care Organization license numbers**. And, although agencies are not required to do so, Accredited is assisting all of its caregivers with completing the registration and Live Scan requirements.



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