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Virginia lawmakers have passed a measure that requires nursing homes and assisted living facilities to carry minimum liability insurance limits of \$1 million. Proponents assert that the measure is necessary to ensure that patients are sufficiently compensated for injuries and losses resulting from the negligent or criminal acts of the facility. The measure was proposed in response to news reports regarding incidents of abuse, neglect or sexual assault at several nursing homes and assisted living facilities. SB 750

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