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## **Bill 8**

### **An Act to amend the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997**

**Mr. J. Fraser**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      April 30, 2025

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997**

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 Section 2 of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997* is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Residential care facilities and group homes**

(3) An employer, whether public or private, in either of the following industries is a Schedule 1 employer for the purposes of this Act:

1. Residential care facilities, including retirement homes, rest homes and senior citizens' residences.
2. Group homes.

**Commencement**

**2 This Act comes into force six months after the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**3 The short title of this Act is the *WSIB Coverage for Workers in Residential Care Facilities and Group Homes Act, 2025*.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997* is amended to provide that an employer who operates a residential care facility or a group home is a Schedule 1 employer for the purposes of the Act.