

## **449.27823 License not required by certain persons to make referrals; application for licensure**

### **1.**

A licensed nurse or social worker working in a medical facility or a facility for the dependent licensed by the Bureau may make a referral for a client of the facility or program to a group housing arrangement without first obtaining a license to operate as a referral agency. A person employed by this State or the governing body of any county or city within this State, who is employed in a position in which the person's duties require him or her to make referrals for clients to group housing arrangements, may make those referrals without first obtaining a license to operate as a referral agency.

### **2.**

An applicant for a license to operate as a referral agency must submit to the Division a completed application on a form provided by the Division. The application for the initial license must include, without limitation:(a) Evidence that the applicant has obtained a contract of insurance for protection against liability to third persons which may be incurred while operating as a referral agency; and (b) The physical address of the applicant where the records of the referral agency will be maintained.

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**3.**

A licensed nurse, public guardian, social worker, physician, physician assistant or hospital may provide a referral to a group housing arrangement through a licensed referral agency.