



AB 474: Housing Discrimination: Nonprofit Home-Sharing Program: Eligibility for Public Social Services

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I am here today to provide expert testimony on A.B. 474 regarding nonprofit homesharing programs and older Californians.

Older adults comprise the fastest-growing group of people experiencing homelessness in the United States, representing nearly half of people who are unhoused. Among unhoused adults 50 and older in California, about 41% experienced homelessness for the first time after the age of 50.