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October 8, 2025

Laurie Labie  
Enriched Living, LLC  
242 Highlander Dr. N.E.  
Rockford, MI 49341

RE: Application #:	AS410419457 Enriched Living - Awixa 1743 Awixa Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544
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Dear Ms. Labie:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Elliott, Licensing Consultant  
Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AS410419457
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Enriched Living, LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	242 Highlander Dr. N.E. Rockford, MI 49341
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(586) 295-1674
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Laurie Labie, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Enriched Living - Awixa
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1743 Awixa Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(586) 295-1674
<b>Application Date:</b>	04/22/2025
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL, AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED ALZHEIMERS

## II. METHODOLOGY

04/22/2025	On-Line Enrollment
04/23/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
04/23/2025	Contact - Document Sent forms sent
05/12/2025	Contact - Document Received
08/06/2025	File Transferred to Field Office
08/06/2025	Contact - Document Received Laurie Labie email, incomplete letter was sent.
08/06/2025	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/16/2025	Contact - Document Received Facility Documents received.
09/17/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
09/24/2025	Contact - Document Received additional docs/pics required for facility.
09/24/2025	Application Complete/On-site Needed
09/24/2025	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
10/07/2025	Recommend License Issuance
10/08/2025	Facility license Issued

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### **A. Physical Description of Facility**

Enriched Living Awixa is a ranch style home located in a large suburban neighborhood of similarly built homes in Walker in the Grand Rapids area. The home has three (3) main floor resident bedrooms and one lower-level resident bedroom. There is 1 full bathroom and one ½ bath on the main level for resident use and one full bathroom in one of the bedrooms designated for resident use. The bathroom located in the resident room can only be used by the resident(s) that occupy that bedroom. The lower level of the home has a full bathroom for residents' use and a door leading directly to the outside back yard of the home. The home has a large open floor plan with a living room; dining room, laundry room and kitchen all located on the main level. In addition, the

lower level has a kitchenette and a large living room/entertainment area for resident use. The home has two approved means of egress from the main level. The home is not wheelchair accessible.

An onsite inspection completed on 09/17/2025 verified that the home is in compliance with all applicable environmental health administrative rules. The home utilizes public water and public sewer. The gas furnace and gas hot water heater are in the basement in a room that is constructed of materials that provide a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating with a 1-3/4-inch solid core door in a fully stopped frame, equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive-latching hardware. In addition, the home is equipped with a 1-3/4-inch solid core door with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware located at the bottom of the stairs to create floor separation. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery backup, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
1	11'7"X11'7"	11.58X11.58=135	2
2	11'2"X11'3"	11.16X11.25=126	1
3-master with full bath	14'10"X14'5"	14.83X14.41=214	1
4-lower level	11'11"X13'5"	11.91X13.41=160	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 1,141 square feet of living space, upstairs and lower level combined. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per occupant requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **six** residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

**B. Program Description**

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to **six** (6) male ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled, mentally impaired, physically handicapped, developmentally disabled, aged, traumatically brain injured, and Alzheimer's in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for

each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. The applicant intends to accept residents from Kent County-DHHS and/or other area DHHS, Oakland County CMH and/or other area CMH's, or private pay individuals as a referral source.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will provide all transportation for programming and medical needs unless otherwise specified in the Resident Care Agreement. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

### **C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications**

The applicant has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by a review of the applicant's credit report and the budget statement submitted to operate the adult foster care facility. The applicant also has cash in savings and income from the applicant's spouse who has outside employment.

The applicant is Enriched Living, L.L.C., which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company", was established in Michigan on 01/04/2018. The applicant submitted a financial statement and established an annual budget projecting expenses and income to demonstrate the financial capability to operate this adult foster care facility.

The members of Enriched Living, L.L.C. have submitted documentation appointing Laurie Labie as Licensee Designee for this facility and Laurie Labie as the Administrator of the facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the licensee designee and administrator, Ms. Labie. The licensee designee and administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The licensee designee and administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 6-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff -to- 6 residents per shift. The applicant acknowledges that the staff -to- resident ratio will change to reflect any increase in the level of supervision, protection, or personal care required by the residents. The applicant has indicated that direct care staff will be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledged that at no time will this facility rely on “roaming” staff or other staff that are on duty and working at another facility to be considered part of this facility’s staff -to- resident ratio or expected to assist in providing supervision, protection, or personal care to the resident population.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the qualifications, suitability, and training requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff -to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website ([www.miltcpartnership.org](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)) and the related documents required to be maintained in each employee’s record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required good moral character, medical, and training documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working directly with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain all required documentation in each employee’s record for each licensee or licensee designee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and follow the retention schedule for those documents contained within each employee’s record.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the admission criteria and procedural requirements for accepting a resident into the home for adult foster care.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain the required written assessment plan, resident care agreement, and health care appraisal forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident’s admission to the home as well as updating and completing those forms and obtaining new signatures for each resident on an annual basis.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and follow the retention schedule for all the documents that are required to be maintained within each resident’s file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply. The applicant acknowledges that a separate *Resident Funds Part II BCAL-2319* form will be created for each resident to document the date and amount of the adult foster care service fee paid each month and all of the residents' personal money transactions that have been agreed to be managed by the applicant.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

The applicant acknowledges that residents with mobility impairments may only reside on the main floor of the facility.

**D. Rule/Statutory Violations**

The applicant was in compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a six-month temporary license to this adult foster care small group home (capacity 6).



10/07/2025

Elizabeth Elliott, Licensing Consultant      Date

Approved By:



10/07/2025

Jerry Hendrick, Area Manager      Date