

2154-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives R. Meyers, Valle, Carlson, Jones, Dellwo, Roland, Campbell, Dorn, Ogden, Kessler, Holm, Wineberry and Thibaudeau)

Brief Description: Providing protection for residents of long-term care facilities.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Establishes procedures to provide specific protections for all residents in long-term care facilities.

Specifies the rights of the residents and the duties of the long-term care facility.

Specifies the responsibilities of the long-term care ombudsman agency for inspections and complaint resolution.

Regulates the transfer or discharge of residents.

Establishes procedures for resolution of violations of the act.

Requests a study by the ombudsman on the implementation of the act.

Authorizes a minimum-stay fee.

Clarifies visitation rights.

Makes an appropriation of one hundred fifty thousand dollars to carry out the purposes of the act.