

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1677
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5731
Author:	Stark
Date:	2/10/2021
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1677 creates a law that states that every long-term care facility and assisted living facility shall allow each resident to designate one or more compassionate caregivers. These are individuals who assist the resident in daily living activities. If access to long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities is restricted to protect resident health and safety, then precautions will be taken while ensuring ongoing access to residents by their designated compassionate caregivers. Compassionate caregivers may only have their status revoked if they refuse to comply with reasonable precautions, but long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities cannot eliminate visitation altogether or further restrict it past the bill's provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.