



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5676**

LCO No. 2192



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to define essential caregivers
- 2 and establish the right of a long-term care facility resident to receive care
- 3 from an essential caregiver, including, but not limited to, during periods
- 4 when restrictions on regular visitation apply at such facilities.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To support the mental health of senior citizens and others who reside in long-term care facilities and avert the devastating effects of isolation on such residents.