

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2021**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6634**

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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL SUPPORT PERSONS AND A STATE-WIDE VISITATION POLICY FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To allow long-term care facility residents to designate essential support persons who may visit and support their physical, emotional, psychological and socialization needs despite other visitation restrictions and to establish a state-wide visitation policy at long-term care facilities.

**Bill History:**

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05-21-2021 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
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06-04-2021 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
06-15-2021 PUBLIC ACT 21-71  
06-16-2021 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06-16-2021 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06-24-2021 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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