



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5987**

LCO No. 1981



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS'  
USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that long-term care
- 2 facilities allow residents to use communication devices in their rooms to
- 3 remain connected with their loved ones and to permit family caregivers
- 4 to participate as members of the resident's care team.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that long-term care facilities allow residents to use communication devices in their rooms.