



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 424**

LCO No. 2394



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND GIVING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES A GREATER VOICE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) strengthen the rights of
- 2 residents of long-term care facilities by allowing petitions to redress
- 3 violation of their rights; and (2) provide a greater voice for resident and
- 4 family councils by requiring (A) input from resident councils not later
- 5 than seven days after the introduction of state-wide policies concerning
- 6 long-term care facilities, and (B) that representatives of family councils
- 7 be members of any state-wide task forces making recommendations
- 8 concerning policies affecting living conditions for residents at long-term
- 9 care facilities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.