

# HOUSE BILL No. 1367

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-28.

**Synopsis:** Health facility requirements concerning residents. Requires a health facility to disclose to each prospective resident in writing information concerning the long term care ombudsman, including contact information for the long term care ombudsman. Requires a health facility to ensure that the health facility resident and at least one other described individual is present in the development and execution of a care plan for the resident.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6.5. A health facility shall disclose to each prospective**  
4 **resident in writing information concerning the long term care**  
5 **ombudsman program (IC 12-10-13), including information on how**  
6 **to contact the long term care ombudsman to file a complaint**  
7 **concerning a health facility.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 16-28-11-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
9 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 1.5. In developing and executing**  
11 **a care plan for a health facility resident, the health facility shall**  
12 **ensure that at least one (1) of the following individuals is present in**  
13 **addition to the resident:**

- 14 (1) **A family member or relative designated by the resident.**
- 15 (2) **The resident's health care representative or guardian.**
- 16 (3) **Another individual designated by the resident.**

