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# SENATE BILL NO. 82

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

Pre-filed December 1, 2014, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 22, 2015, and referred to the Committee on Seniors, Families and Children.

Reported from the Committee February 12, 2015, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 25, 2015. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-term care facilities.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 198.089, to read as follows:

**198.089. The department of health and senior services shall  
2 strongly encourage all long-term care facilities licensed in this state to  
3 institute policies that will facilitate familial involvement in the well-  
4 being and support of residents of long-term care facilities. Such  
5 policies for familial involvement shall include, but not be limited to,  
6 family conferences and meetings for the purpose of allowing families  
7 of residents to meet with or contact other such families to share their  
8 experiences and to discuss how to provide support to the residents of  
9 the facility.**

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