

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2566

			Of the printed Bill		
Page	<u>1, 2</u>	Section	<u>1, 2</u>	Lines	<u>20, etc.</u>
					Of the Engrossed Bill

On page 1, section 1, line 20 by deleting the word "immediate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reasonable";

On page 1, section 1, line 20 by deleting the word "and" between the words "family" and "other" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the words ", compassionate caregivers,";

On page 1, section 1, line 21 by inserting after the comma following the word "resident" and before the word "subject" the words "and the Oklahoma Long Term Care Ombudsman";

On page 1, section 1, line 21 by inserting after the word "resident's" and before the word "right" the words "or their legally appointed representative's";

On page 1, section 1, line 22 by inserting after the period following the word "time" the sentence "Compassionate caregivers may be family members, friends, volunteers, or other individuals identified by a resident, the resident's family, or facility staff, who assist residents with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, and eating, or who provide emotional, mental, or spiritual support to residents.";

On page 2, section 1, line 3 by inserting after "C." and before the word "Visitation" the following sentences: "Long-term care facilities shall include and submit to the Oklahoma State Department of Health in their emergency preparedness plan procedures for visitation during an emergency. The visitation plan shall be made available by the facility to contracted health care providers, family members, and compassionate caregivers upon request.";

On page 2, section 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "Health" the phrase "or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services";

On page 2, section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "reason" the clause "; however, a facility may temporarily suspend visitation for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours based upon the emergency preparedness plan provided to the Oklahoma State Department of Health"; and

On page 2, section 2, line 8, by deleting the sentence "This act shall become effective November 1, 2021." and inserting in lieu thereof the sentence "It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Chad Caldwell

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk