

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2566</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5902</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2566 creates a new law stating that every long-term care facility must provide immediate access to a resident by family, subject to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent. The resident must also receive reasonable access to health care providers contracted by the facility, subject to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent. Visitation and access is subject to reasonable clinical and safety restrictions, but long-term care facilities are not allowed to unilaterally eliminate visitations.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.