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AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL SUPPORT PERSONS AND A STATE-WIDE VISITATION POLICY FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill allows long-term care facility residents, or their representatives, to designate an essential support person and a secondary essential support person who may visit the resident despite general visitation restrictions imposed on other visitors. The bill applies to residents in nursing homes and managed residential communities that provide assisted living services. This has no fiscal impact on the state or municipalities.

The bill also requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) commissioner to establish a statewide policy for visitation with long-term care residents. In the event of a declared public health emergency, the bill requires the DPH commissioner to establish visitation requirements. This provision has no fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None