



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 420

LCO No. 2052



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT PREVENTING THE SOCIAL ISOLATION OF SENIOR
CITIZENS WHO RESIDE IN NURSING HOMES AND RESPECTING
THEIR RIGHTS TO FAMILY CONTACT AND PRIVACY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prevent the social isolation
- 2 of senior citizens residing in nursing homes and respect their dignity by
- 3 implementing steps including, but not limited to: (1) Guaranteeing such
- 4 senior citizens the right to communicate with their families and other
- 5 persons they wish to see in the manner they choose, (2) allowing such
- 6 senior citizens zones of privacy, and (3) requiring nursing homes to treat
- 7 residential space allotted to such senior citizens as their homes, rather
- 8 than treating them as occupants.

Statement of Purpose:

To enhance the bill of rights for senior citizens residing in nursing homes.