
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6575

AN ACT ENCOURAGING SOCIALIZATION FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR VISITS WITH FAMILY.

SUMMARY

This bill allows nursing homes to transport nonambulatory residents (i.e., those unable to walk) to their family members' homes if:

1. a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse approves it at least five business days in advance;
2. the nursing home has available vehicles equipped to transport the residents; and
3. the family members live within 15 miles of the nursing home.

It also requires the social services commissioner, within available appropriations, to establish a grant program to fund this transportation. The commissioner must also establish forms and procedures to apply for a grant.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (02/28/2023)