

HB 663 -- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Volunteers

Sponsor: Behnen

This bill prohibits any long-term care facility from relieving an ombudsman volunteer from their duties. Ombudsman volunteers may only be relieved by the regional ombudsman in consultation with the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

All long-term care facilities are required to accept ombudsman volunteers when they are available. Any long-term care facility not willing to work with the ombudsman program will be subject to sanctions by the Department of Health and Senior Services.