

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAPPELLE-NADAL (Sponsor), CARTER, WALTON GRAY,
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-term care facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 198.089, to read as follows:

3 **198.089. The department of health and senior services shall strongly encourage all**
4 **long-term care facilities licensed in this state to institute policies that will encourage**
5 **familial involvement in the well-being and support of residents of long-term care facilities.**
6 **Such policies for familial involvement shall include, but not be limited to, family**
7 **conferences and meetings for the purpose of allowing families of residents to share their**
8 **experiences and to discuss how to provide support to the residents of the facility.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.