

HB 949 -- VISITATION RIGHTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Mayhew

The bill prohibits a long-term care facility or political subdivision from adopting policies in response to an outbreak of a contagious illness that restrict an immediate family member, essential caregiver, ombudsman, or public administrator who is willing to comply with reasonable safety protocols from visiting a resident in person or attending medical appointments with the resident.