

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2566
Version:	AMD1
Request Number:	
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Date:	2/16/2021
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The first amendment to HB 2566 creates a new law stating that every long-term care facility must provide reasonable access to a resident by family and compassionate caregivers, something for which the resident can deny or withdraw consent. Compassionate caregivers are individuals who assist residents with activities of daily living. The resident must also receive reasonable access to health care providers. Visitation and access is subject to reasonable clinical and safety restrictions as ordered by the State Department of Health or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, but long-term care facilities are not allowed to eliminate all visitations. However, visitations can be temporarily suspended for a period not to exceed seventy-two hours based upon the Oklahoma State Department of Health emergency preparedness plan.

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Fiscal Analysis

AMD1 to HB 2566 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.