

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Atkinson, Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/19, 4/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Restricts Senate confirmation for the Long Term Care Advisory Committee to those members appointed by the Governor. Requires that members appointed to the committee may not have a financial interest or involvement with long term care facilities.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Legislative Counsel recommends that Senate confirmation is not required of Legislative appointments
- Long Term Care Ombudsman suggests that conflict of interest requirements be added to statute

**EFFECT OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Requires that members appointed to the committee may not have a financial interest or involvement with long term care facilities.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently the Senate confirms all members of the committee, including those members appointed by the Senate and House.

The Long Term Care Advisory Committee monitors the Long Term Care Ombudsman program. The committee nominates three persons for the position of Ombudsman, from which the Governor makes an appointment. The Ombudsman investigates and resolves complaints concerning residents of long term care facilities.