

SB 307

Relating to rights of residents in residential facilities

SB 307 requires a Continuing Care Retirement Community to address a resident's request for a staff person of a particular gender to assist the resident with activities of daily living. The bill also expands the duties of the Long Term Care Ombudsman to advocate for residents of the independent living section of CCRCs.

The amendment clarifies bill language requiring CCRCs to adopt written policies and procedures to resolve resident grievances.

Due to the indeterminate nature of the fiscal, no permanent funding or positions are added in this bill. However, short-term resources to help the agency initiate the program and recruit volunteers are expected to be provided before the close of session.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 307 be amended by the -A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.