



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 298

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Duffey and Stinziano, Hill, Rogers, Sheehy

BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes a resident of a nursing home to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room.
- Authorizes the Attorney General to use an electronic monitoring device in investigating an allegation of abuse or neglect against a nursing home resident.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Nursing home residents' bill of rights

The bill amends the nursing home residents' "bill of rights" by authorizing a resident of a nursing home to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room.¹

Investigation of abuse or neglect of a nursing home resident

The bill authorizes the Attorney General, in investigating an allegation of abuse or neglect against a nursing home resident, to use an electronic monitoring device.² Continuing law authorizes the Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of the law, rules, policies, and procedures that govern nursing homes and residential care facilities.

¹ R.C. 3721.13(A)(33).

² R.C. 3721.18.

COMMENT

After the bill was drafted, R.C. 3721.13 was amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly. The section needs to be updated in the bill.

HISTORY

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