

1-1 By: Kolkhorst, Springer S.J.R. No. 19
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 21, 2020; March 3, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; March 15, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 15, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 19 By: Seliger

1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for
 1-21 certain residents receiving care in residential settings to
 1-22 designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

1-23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-25 adding Section 35 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 35. (a) A resident of a nursing facility, assisted
 1-27 living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an
 1-28 intellectual disability, residence providing home and
 1-29 community-based services, or state supported living center, as
 1-30 those terms are defined by general law, has the right to designate
 1-31 an essential caregiver with whom the facility, residence, or center
 1-32 may not prohibit in-person visitation.

1-33 (b) The legislature by general law may provide for
 1-34 guidelines for a facility, residence, or center described by
 1-35 Subsection (a) of this section to follow in establishing essential
 1-36 caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

1-37 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-38 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
 1-39 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-40 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing a right
 1-41 for certain residents receiving care in residential settings to
 1-42 designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."

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