

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Spiller, Frank, Bell of Kaufman, et al.

H.B. No. 3961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 4, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 260C to read as follows:

CHAPTER 260C. POSTING OF OFFICE OF STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN
INFORMATION BY CERTAIN FACILITIES

Sec. 260C.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "long-term care facility" means:

(1) a nursing facility licensed under Chapter 242;

(2) an assisted living facility licensed under Chapter 247; or

(3) any other facility under the jurisdiction of the state long-term care ombudsman established under Subchapter F, Chapter 101A, Human Resources Code.

Sec. 260C.002. POSTING OF OFFICE OF STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN INFORMATION ON INTERNET WEBSITE. A long-term care facility shall post on the facility's Internet website information about the office of the state long-term care ombudsman established under Subchapter F, Chapter 101A, Human Resources Code, including information regarding the office's:

(1) role as an advocate for residents of long-term

1 care facilities; and

2 (2) contact information.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

ADOPTED

MAY 20 2021

By: Perry

H.B. Latoy Spaw
N^o Secretary of the Senate

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3961:

By: Charles Perry

C.S. H.B. No. 3961

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14 247; or

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16 are assisted by the state long-term care ombudsman established
17 under Subchapter F, Chapter 101A, Human Resources Code.

18 Sec. 260C.002. POSTING OF OFFICE OF STATE LONG-TERM CARE
19 OMBUDSMAN INFORMATION ON INTERNET WEBSITE. (a) Except as provided
20 by Subsection (b), a long-term care facility shall post on the
21 facility's Internet website information about the office of the
22 state long-term care ombudsman established under Subchapter F,
23 Chapter 101A, Human Resources Code, including:

24 (1) information regarding the office's role as an

1 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

2 (2) the office's statewide toll-free telephone number.

3 (b) A long-term care facility:

4 (1) may comply with this section by posting the
5 required information on the Internet website of the facility's
6 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique Internet
7 website; and

8 (2) is not required to comply with this section if the
9 facility and any parent company do not maintain an Internet
10 website.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2021

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3961 by Spiller (Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JMc, LBO, AKI, DPE, CMA

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2021

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3961 by Spiller (Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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May 11, 2021

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3961** by Spiller (Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 15, 2021

TO: Honorable James B. Frank, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3961 by Spiller (Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2021

TO: Honorable James B. Frank, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3961 by Spiller (Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.), **As Introduced**

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