



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4288

Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Suzanne Ness

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/2-116 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that a resident who is an end-of-life hospice patient, and who does not receive palliative care, has the right to a private room in the resident's facility, regardless of the resident's method of payment for residency at the facility. Provides that the resident's facility shall ensure that the resident's family members have full access to visit the resident at the facility.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2-116 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-116 new)

7 Sec. 2-116. Hospice individuals; private rooms; family
8 member access. A resident who is an end-of-life hospice
9 patient, and who does not receive palliative care, has the
10 right to a private room in the resident's facility, regardless
11 of the resident's method of payment for residency at the
12 facility, including, but not limited to, payment through
13 private funding, Medicare, or Medicaid. The resident's
14 facility shall ensure that the resident's family members have
15 full access to visit the resident at the facility.