

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 536

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-term care facilities.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 198.089, to read as follows:

**198.089. The department of health and senior services shall  
2 strongly encourage all long-term care facilities licensed in this state to  
3 institute policies that will encourage familial involvement in the well-  
4 being and support of residents of long-term care facilities. Such  
5 policies for familial involvement shall include, but not be limited to,  
6 family conferences and meetings for the purpose of allowing families  
7 of residents to share their experiences and to discuss how to provide  
8 support to the residents of the facility.**

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