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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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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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