## SECOND REGULAR SESSION [P E R F E C T E D] SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# **SENATE BILL NO. 564**

### 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Seniors, Families and Pensions, March 6, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 564, adopted March 25, 2014. Taken up for Perfection March 25, 2014. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

#### 4330S.02P

## AN ACT

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

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 strongly encourage all long-term care facilities licensed in this state to institute policies that will facilitate familial involvement in the wellbeing and support of residents of long-term care facilities. Such policies for familial involvement shall include, but not be limited to, family conferences and meetings for the purpose of allowing families of residents to meet with or contact other such families to share their experiences and to discuss how to provide support to the residents of the facility.