



Residents News-Mail

Senate bill SSB5691 - Continuing Care Oversight - is going to the Senate floor for consideration

February 28, 2025

WACCRA is delighted that the Senate Committee on Health and Long-Term Care voted unanimously to send Substitute SB 5691 (SSB5691) forward to the Rules Committee. In addition, thanks to Senator Jamie Pederson, the Bill was also approved by the Rules Committee and now goes to the Senate floor for consideration.

Since the fiscal note on the original bill caused legislators concern due to the state's budget issues, the bill was significantly amended. Presently, it only clarifies the Attorney General's statutory authority to enforce the statutes related to the Continuing Care Retirement Communities under the Consumer Protection Act.

Nevertheless, getting to the Senate floor is a positive development. WACCRA is meeting with the Insurance Commissioner to discuss the fiscal note.

The full Senate may consider our bill TODAY, Friday February 28.

Time is short. You must act NOW.

What YOU can do:

E-mail the senator for your district. Since this issue could hit the floor of the Senate at any time, please write ASAP requesting support for **SSB 5691**. And

District 43 Residents (Skyline, Horizon House, Mirabella, and Parkshore) since Jamie is your senator, please include a thank you to him when you write.

A suggested email would read:

Dear Senator _____,

Please support SSB 5691 when it comes to the floor of the Senate for a vote. It was supported unanimously in the Health and Long-Term Care Committee. Our state CCRC residents are counting on you and your colleagues to give us consumer protections. Thank you for your support.

Write your name

Name of CCRC

Contact information for LD 36: Bayview

The link below takes you to the website that enables you to send an e-mail to Senator Noel Frame

Senator Noel Frame

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Your WACCRA Leadership

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