



## Residents News-Mail

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### **SSB 5691 is going to the governor for his signature**

Dear Friends of WACCRA

Here is the latest on WACCRA's legislative efforts in the 2025 session:

The Washington Continuing Care Residents' Association (WACCRA) has been encouraging the WA Legislature to pass a bill that secures rights for residents in Independent Living in CCRCs across Washington. The bill is SSB 5691.

These efforts have paid off.

On Tuesday, April 22, the Senate "concurred in House amendments."  
The vote was unanimous: 48 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

Translation:

Step 1: The Senate wrote a bill and voted to pass it (Feb 20).

Step 2: The House voted to pass the bill with an amendment (April 1).

Step 3: The Senate concurred with the amendment (April 22).

The bill will now go Gov Ferguson for his signature.

Our lobbyist has said she expects Gov Ferguson to sign the bill.

Thank you for your continued support of WACCRA.

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