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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB134

To the attention of Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Linthicum and Committee Members :

I'm writing in support of SB 134 to establish the right of a resident of a long term care facility, residential care facility or adult foster home to use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room or private living unit. As the son of a now deceased former resident of one of these facilities I became very aware of the difficult predicament of my mother, and all such residents, when multiple times every day she would be in need of help. It might be something minor or it could be something major: In any case the presence of a camera which a family member or other loved one could monitor would be an invaluable tool in supplementing the care of these most vulnerable members of our society.

Thank you,
Eli Nelson