



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 425**

LCO No. 2405



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF RESIDENTS TO USE  
TECHNOLOGY OF THEIR CHOICE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 19a-550 and 19a-697 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to establish the right of residents of long-term care facilities to access
- 3 and use the technology of their choice for purposes including, but not
- 4 limited to, remotely visiting with loved ones and other persons,
- 5 provided the use of such technology does not violate the privacy rights
- 6 of any person under state or federal law.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.