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## H 1971: Nursing Home Facilities

**H 1971** GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC);  
 Argenziano; Crist; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Sobel; Kosmas; Levine;  
 Reddick; Bilirakis; Littlefield; Russell; Jacobs; Bitner; Murman;  
 Fasano; Barreiro; Ritter; Trovillion; Effman; Brown; Eggelation; Byrd;  
 Peaden; Dockery; L. Miller; Putnam; Ball; Bense; Detert; Wiles; Brummer;  
 Bloom; Heyman; Flanagan; Valdes (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0834, Compare  
H 0255, HOUSE 0651, HOUSE 1131, HOUSE 1503, HOUSE 2121, SENATE 0942, SENATE  
1612).

**Nursing Home Facilities;** establishes additional memory disorder clinic; requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office to establish statewide toll-free telephone number; provides certificate-of-need preference for Gold Seal licensees; requires that AHCA implement pilot project for establishing teaching nursing homes; authorizes teaching nursing home to be affiliated with medical school within State University System; creates panel on Medicaid reimbursement, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$9,926,642. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

03/19/99 HOUSE Filed  
 03/24/99 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00364  
 03/29/99 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00477  
 04/19/99 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), 04/20/99, 4:00 pm, Reed Hall  
 04/20/99 HOUSE Comm. Action:-Unanimously Favorable with 5 amendment(s) by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00752  
 04/21/99 HOUSE Placed on calendar, available for General Calendar -HJ 00752  
 04/22/99 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar  
 04/23/99 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 01043; Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 01044; Amendment pending --Temporarily postponed -HJ 01045  
 04/27/99 HOUSE Amendment pending --Temporarily postponed -HJ 01460  
 04/28/99 HOUSE Pending amendment withdrawn -HJ 01628; Amendment(s) failed -HJ 01629; Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 01629; Amendment(s) reconsidered, substitute amendment adopted -HJ 01630; Read third time -HJ 01630; Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01630  
 04/28/99 SENATE In Messages  
 04/29/99 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy -SJ 01629; Immediately withdrawn from Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy -SJ 01436; Substituted for CS/CS/SB 834 -SJ 01437; Read second time -SJ 01437; Read third time -SJ 01605; Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 01605  
 04/29/99 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01890  
 06/04/99 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/18/99 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 99-394

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HB1971 Rollcall: 0075

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## S 834 : Nursing Home Facilities

**S 834 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Fiscal Policy; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Brown-Waite; Meek; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1971, Compare H 0255, H 0651, H 1131, H 1503, H 2121, S 0942, S 1140, S 1612)**  
Nursing Home Facilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S834,1140,1612) requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office to establish statewide toll-free telephone number; directs AHCA to contract for consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home residents; provides certificate-of-need preference for Gold Seal licensees; authorizes agency to require certain facilities to increase staffing; establishes additional Alzheimer's disease memory disorder clinic, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$1,506,298. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

01/21/99 SENATE Prefiled  
 02/02/99 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy  
 03/02/99 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy -SJ 00058  
 03/12/99 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, 03/17/99, 1:00 pm, Room-110S  
 03/17/99 SENATE CS combines this bill with 1140 & 1612; Comm. Action: CS by Health, Aging and Long-Term Care -SJ 00310; CS read first time on 03/24/99 -SJ 00316  
 03/19/99 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy -SJ 00310  
 03/26/99 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/31/99, 9:00 am, Room-37S  
 03/31/99 SENATE Comm. Action:-CS/CS by Fiscal Policy -SJ 00437; CS read first time on 04/06/99 -SJ 00439  
 04/01/99 SENATE Placed on Calendar -SJ 00437  
 04/08/99 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00481; Read second time -SJ 00479; Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00480; Amendment pending -SJ 00481  
 04/13/99 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00481, -SJ 00512  
 04/15/99 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00512, -SJ 00575  
 04/16/99 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00575  
 04/21/99 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00637, Substitute amendment adopted for pending amendment -SJ 00631; Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00630; Ordered engrossed -SJ 00631  
 04/23/99 SENATE Read third time -SJ 00760; CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00761  
 04/26/99 SENATE Retained -SJ 00886, -SJ 01221, -SJ 01402  
 04/29/99 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 01436; Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01436; House Bill substituted -SJ 01437; Laid on Table, Iden./Sim./Compare Bill(s) passed, refer to HB 1971 (Ch. 99-394)

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- sb0834c2044644 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *Branson (sub A + A 12-672) 4/8*
- sb0834c2075396 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *mark (A + A 502072) 4/8*
- sb0834c2100260 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *11,3*
- sb0834c2163570 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *12-0001 4/12*
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- sb0834c2734130 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *- 11,3*
- sb0834c2744956 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *- 11,3*
- sb0834e1083516 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *CLA 4/21*
- sb0834e1444222 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *CLA 4/29*
- sb0834e1890336 (View [As:HTML](#), [As Printed](#)) *CLA 4/29*
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## H 1131: Memory Disorder Clinic

**H 1131 GENERAL BILL by Detert; (CO-SPONSORS) Ogles (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0834)**

Memory Disorder Clinic; establishes additional memory disorder clinic.

Amends 430.502. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/1999.

03/01/99 HOUSE Prefiled

03/04/99 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00154

03/05/99 HOUSE Referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC); Health Care Services (HFC); Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00247

03/19/99 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), 03/23/99, 10:00 am, 214C

03/23/99 HOUSE Comm. Action: Unanimously Favorable by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC) -HJ 00388

03/24/99 HOUSE Now in Health Care Services (HFC) -HJ 00388

04/08/99 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Health Care Services (HFC), 04/12/99, 2:00 pm, Reed Hall

04/12/99 HOUSE Comm. Action: Unanimously Favorable by Health Care Services (HFC) -HJ 00583

04/13/99 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00583

04/19/99 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), 04/20/99, 4:00 pm, Reed Hall

04/20/99 HOUSE Comm. Action:-Unanimously Favorable by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00752

04/21/99 HOUSE Placed on calendar, available for General Calendar -HJ 00752

04/30/99 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Iden./Sim./Compare Bill(s) passed, refer to HB 1971 (Ch. 99-394)

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- HB1131 by HCS (View As: [As Printed](#)) 4/2/99
- HB1131 by HHS (View As: [As Printed](#)) 4/2/99
- HB1131 by LT (View As: [As Printed](#)) 5/1/99
- HB1131A by HCS (View As: [As Printed](#)) 4/2/99
- HB1131A by HHS (View As: [As Printed](#)) 4/2/99
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## H 651 : Bob Byram Nursing Home Care Reform

**H 651 GENERAL BILL by Crist; (CO-SPONSORS) Futch; Crady; Kilmer; Healey; Andrews; Bradley; Crow, Fasano; Peadar; Bullard; Turnbull; Betancourt; Boyd; Wallace; Feeney; Diaz de la Portilla; C. Green; Rojas; Patterson; Russell; Lacasa; Alexander (Identical S 1140, Similar S 0942, Compare H 1503, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0834, S 1612)**

**Bob Byram Nursing Home Care Reform;** creates "Bob Byram Nursing Home Care Reform Act"; revises rights of residents of nursing home facilities & provides additional rights; provides minimum staffing requirements; prohibits willful interference with unannounced required inspections of facility; provides that identity of person reporting adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation may be released to Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$30,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/1999.

02/09/99 HOUSE Prefiled

02/12/99 HOUSE Referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC); Judiciary (CJC); Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC); Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC)

03/02/99 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC); Judiciary (CJC); Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC); Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) -HJ 00060

04/30/99 HOUSE Died in Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Iden./Sim./Compare Bill(s) passed, refer to HB 1971 (Ch. 99-394)

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## S 942 : Nursing Home Quality Improvement Act

**S 942    GENERAL BILL by Gutman (Similar H 0651, S 1140, Compare H 1503, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0834, S 1612)**

Nursing Home Quality Improvement Act; creates "Nursing Home Quality Improvement Act of 1999"; revises rights of residents of nursing home facilities & provides additional rights; requires facilities to keep complete & accurate medical records; requires agency approval of form of facility contracts with residents; provides that identity of person reporting adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation may be released to Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, etc. Amends FS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/1999.

02/03/99 SENATE Prefiled

02/17/99 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy

03/02/99 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Policy -SJ 00066

04/30/99 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Iden./Sim./Compare Bill(s) passed, refer to HB 1971 (Ch. 99-394)

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