

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5314

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require a skilled nursing facility to permit without restriction visitation by an individual designated by a resident of such facility under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SELF, and Mrs. BICE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Randy Susen Visita-
5 tion Rights Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES TO PER-**
2 **MIT WITHOUT RESTRICTION VISITATION BY**
3 **CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

4 (a) **MEDICARE.**—Section 1819(c)(3) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–3(c)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(F) permit immediate access to a resident
13 by not less than 1 individual that such resident
14 designates, subject to the right of such resident
15 to deny or withdraw consent or such designa-
16 tion at any time, but not subject to any other
17 restriction or limitation on such access.”.

18 (b) **MEDICAID.**—Section 1919(c)(3) of the Social Se-
19 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396l(c)(3)) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (D), by striking “and” at the
21 end;

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