

Bill No.: HB0127 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0041

Chapter No.: 74

Prime Sponsor: Angelos

Catch Title: **Health care facilities and clergy.**

Subject: Authorizes clergy members to have in-person visitation at health care facilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act allows clergy members to have in-person visitation with residents or patients of health care facilities during public health emergencies. The visitation must be at the request of the patient or resident or their legally authorized representative if the patient or resident is incapacitated.
- This act allows health care facilities to impose and enforce requirements that clergy members will have to comply with in order to have in-person visitation within the facilities. A health care facility cannot prohibit a clergy member from visiting a facility unless the clergy member refuses to follow these requirements.
- This act provides definitions of clergy member, health care facility and public health emergency.

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