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**SENATE BILL NO. 553**

Senate Amendments in [ ] — February 15, 2016

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-138.01, relating to nursing facilities; electronic monitoring.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Cosgrove

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-138.01 as follows:**

**§ 32.1-138.01. Requests for electronic monitoring.**

*No nursing facility shall refuse a request made by a resident who is capable of making an informed decision or, if a resident is not capable of making an informed decision, by his authorized representative for [ ~~electronic~~ audio visual ] monitoring [ at the resident's cost ] of such resident's [ private ] room.*

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