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Chairwoman Donovan and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

I write to you in support of HB #7927 regarding electronic monitoring in Long Term Care facilities.

Currently the law requires residents to contract with their own internet provider even when WiFi is available in their facility. Private internet access is prohibitively expensive for many residents and their care-partners, and an unnecessary obstacle when most facilities have a free wifi network for residents, visitors, and staff. A security-type camera does not require more bandwidth than most common wifi uses, and it is simple enough to cap bandwidth per device to prevent network congestion. I urge your full support of HB #7927 which will change the current requirement for private WiFi and allow residents of LTC to use the available WiFi within the facility.

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