

Support HB 1379

Isolation of patients in hospitals, hospice facilities, and nursing homes does not significantly reduce mortality from Covid-19. On the contrary, isolation may adversely contribute to all-cause mortality. Restricting access to family members isolates patients at a time when they are most vulnerable.

Such policies are unnecessarily inhumane and harmful while conferring no individual or society-wide benefit. No patient should be denied access to care agents or family. There is no demonstrated benefit to individuals or society from denying patients such access.

Please support HB 1379. It is as necessary as availability of life-saving drugs for severely ill patients.