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Arizona House Passes Bill to Allow Electronic Monitoring in Assisted Living Facilities to Protect Residents

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives has passed [HB2785](#), an important bill sponsored by State Representative Quang Nguyen, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, ensuring that residents of assisted living facilities and nursing care institutions have the right to install and use electronic monitoring devices in their private living spaces.

Representative Nguyen’s bill is a major step toward protecting elderly and vulnerable residents from abuse and neglect while giving families peace of mind. The legislation prohibits facilities from banning electronic monitoring, retaliating against residents who choose to use it, or discriminating against prospective residents for exercising this right. Violators will be subject to civil penalties under the Arizona Department of Health Services.

“This is about basic dignity and safety,” said Representative Nguyen. **“No one should have to suffer in silence. If someone is being abused, if they are being neglected, if they are being mistreated—electronic monitoring can provide proof and accountability. We owe it to these residents and their families to ensure transparency and protection. We cannot ignore the reality that some of our most vulnerable citizens are at risk. This bill sends the message that Arizona will not tolerate abuse in care facilities.”**

HB2785 builds upon the House Republican [Majority Plan’s](#) commitment to public safety and protecting individual rights. House Republicans have prioritized ensuring that Arizona remains a place where families can trust that their loved ones are safe, whether in their homes or in care facilities. This bill directly supports that mission by empowering families and holding bad actors accountable.

“Public safety isn’t just about law enforcement; it’s about ensuring every Arizonan, including our seniors and disabled residents, is protected from harm,” added Representative Nguyen. **“I will always stand up for the people of Arizona and defend their rights against negligence and abuse.”**

With House passage, HB2785 now moves to the Senate for consideration.

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County and is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on X at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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