

2.1 designated support person by the facility is subject to the facility's written internal grievance
2.2 procedure required by subdivision 20.

2.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.91, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.4 read:

2.5 Subd. 6a. **Designated support person.** (a) Subject to paragraph (c), an assisted living
2.6 facility must allow, at a minimum, one designated support person chosen by the resident to
2.7 be physically present with the resident while the resident is at the facility.

2.8 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "designated support person" means any person
2.9 chosen by the resident to provide comfort to the resident, including but not limited to the
2.10 resident's spouse, partner, family member, or another person related by affinity.

2.11 (c) A facility may restrict or prohibit the presence of a designated support person if the
2.12 restriction or prohibition is strictly necessary to meet the appropriate standard of care or if
2.13 the designated support person is acting in a violent or threatening manner toward others. If
2.14 the facility restricts or prohibits a resident's designated support person from being present,
2.15 the resident may file a complaint or inquiry with the facility according to subdivision 20.