

Advocacy Successes

**SB
270**

- A long-term care facility may file a civil action against a resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds. 9/1/21

**SB
271**

- Expands criminal history check to include previous residence(s) outside the state of Texas. 9/1/21

**HB
723**

- Ensures that the next-of-kin is notified when the cause-of death on a death certificate is amended. 9/1/21

**HB
3961**

- Long-Term Care Ombudsman information is posted on facilities' websites 1/1/22

**HB
1156**

- Defining penalties for elder financial exploitation or abuse 9/1/21

**SB
109**

- fraudulent securing of document execution without a person's express consent. 9/1/21

**SB
1132**

- Increase enforcement of existing state laws on cash-for gold shops 9/1/21 & 1/1/22

**SB
224**

- Implementing a simplified SNAP application process 9/1/21

