

# Illinois Senate District 2

**+ 542 Nursing Home Beds\***  
**+ 176 Board & Care Beds\*\***

**Senator Delgado,**

The Illinois Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is required by State and Federal Law to protect and promote the rights, quality of life, and quality of care for individuals living in long-term care facilities.

We fulfill our mandate by:

- + Advocating for person-centered care.
- + Investigating and resolving complaints to the satisfaction of residents.
- + Informing residents and family members of their rights.
- + Regularly visiting nursing homes, assisted living and shared housing establishments, supportive living facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.
- + Providing information on resident concerns to facility staff, family members and the community.

**To learn more about how you can represent the interests of up to 715 constituents living in long term care settings, contact:**

**BERNARD COBBINS**

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Chicago Department of  
Family & Support Services  
(312) 746-7490

or

The Illinois Department on Aging  
Senior Helpline  
1-800-252-8966



\* Nursing Home Beds are skilled and intermediate care beds located inside facilities licensed to provide long-term care.

\*\* Board and care beds are located in licensed intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, shelter care units, assisted living and shared housing establishments, and supportive living facilities.

***Ombudsman...Resident Advocate***