

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 20, 2015
Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1242 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "HOSPITAL" and substitute
- 2 "HOSPITAL, FOLLOWING AN INPATIENT HOSPITAL STAY,".

- 3 Page 2, line 13, after "PERSON" insert "EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR
- 4 OLDER".

- 5 Page 2, strike lines 15 through 22 and substitute:
- 6 "(c) "HOSPITAL" MEANS A FACILITY CURRENTLY LICENSED OR
- 7 CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A GENERAL HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO
- 8 THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY UNDER SECTIONS 25-1.5-103 AND
- 9 25-3-101.".

- 10 Page 3, line 12, strike "WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS" and substitute "AS
- 11 SOON AS PRACTICABLE".

- 12 Page 3, line 20, strike "WRITTEN".

- 13 Page 4, line 7, strike "AT".

- 14 Page 4, strike lines 8 and 9 and substitute "OF THE PATIENT'S DISCHARGE
- 15 OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER FACILITY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, WHICH
- 16 MAY BE AFTER THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN ISSUES A DISCHARGE ORDER. IF
- 17 THE HOSPITAL IS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE CAREGIVER, THE LACK OF
- 18 CONTACT SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH, DELAY, OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE

- 1 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT OR THE APPROPRIATE
2 DISCHARGE OF THE PATIENT. THE HOSPITAL SHALL PROMPTLY DOCUMENT
3 THE ATTEMPT IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD."
- 4 Page 4, lines 10 and 11, strike "NO LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS".
- 5 Page 4, strike line 13 and substitute "GUARDIAN AND THE CAREGIVER".
- 6 Page 4, line 16, strike "CAREGIVER;" and substitute "CAREGIVER, AS
7 PROVIDED BY THE CAREGIVER;"
- 8 Page 4, line 18, strike "RESIDENCE,"
- 9 Page 4, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "RESIDENCE; AND".
- 10 Page 5, line 14, strike "INSTRUCTIONS." and substitute "INSTRUCTIONS,
11 AND WHETHER THE CAREGIVER ACCEPTED OR REFUSED THE OFFER OF
12 INSTRUCTION."
- 13 Page 5, strike line 20 and substitute "CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP;
14 (c) CREATES ADDITIONAL CIVIL OR REGULATORY LIABILITY FOR A
15 HOSPITAL OR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE; OR".
- 16 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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