

Bill No. SB 1912

Amendment No. 2 Barcode 353892

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The Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 9, line 3 through page 28, line 29, delete

and insert:

Section 2. Section 395.1012, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.1012 Patient safety.--

(1) Each licensed facility shall adopt a patient safety plan. A plan adopted to implement the requirements of 42 CFR 482.21 shall be deemed to comply with this requirement.

(2) Each licensed facility shall appoint a patient safety officer and a patient safety committee, which shall include at least one person who is neither employed by nor practicing in the facility, for the purpose of promoting the health and safety of patients, reviewing and evaluating the quality of patient safety measures used by the facility, and assisting in the implementation of the facility patient safety plan.

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1 Section 3. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is  
2 created to read:

3 395.1051 Duty to notify patients.--Every licensed  
4 facility shall inform each patient, or an individual  
5 identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1), in person about  
6 unanticipated outcomes of care that result in serious harm to  
7 the patient. Notification of outcomes of care that result in  
8 harm to the patient under this section shall not constitute an  
9 acknowledgement or admission of liability, nor can it be  
10 introduced as evidence in any civil lawsuit.

11 Section 4. The Agency for Health Care Administration  
12 is directed to study the types of information the public would  
13 find relevant in the selection of hospitals. The agency shall  
14 review and recommend appropriate methods of collection,  
15 analysis, and dissemination of that information. The agency  
16 shall complete its study and report its findings and  
17 recommendations to the Legislature by January 15, 2004.

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19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 1, line 10, through page 3, line 23 delete  
25 those lines

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27 and insert:  
28 creating s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring  
29 facilities to adopt a patient safety plan;  
30 providing requirements for a patient safety  
31 plan; requiring facilities to appoint a patient

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1 safety officer and a patient safety committee  
2 and providing duties for the patient safety  
3 officer and committee; creating s. 395.1051,  
4 F.S.; requiring certain facilities to notify  
5 patients about care under specified conditions;  
6 requiring the Agency for Health Care  
7 Administration to study information relating to  
8 patient selection of hospitals; amending s.  
9 456.025, F.S.;

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