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Senate

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1 Senator Dean moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 88 and 89,
5 insert:

6 Section 4. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 395.1051 Duty to notify patients.--An appropriately trained
9 person designated by each licensed facility shall inform each
10 patient, or an individual identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1),
11 in person about adverse incidents that result in serious harm to
12 the patient. A licensed facility shall also notify patients at
13 least 90 days in advance of any decision by the licensed facility
14 to close a particular department or to cease providing specified
15 medical services. The notification shall also be given to the
16 affected medical staff. Notification of outcomes of care that
17 result in harm to the patient under this section shall not



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18 | constitute an acknowledgment or admission of liability, nor can
19 | it be introduced as evidence.

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22 | And the title is amended as follows:

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24 | On line 12, after the semicolon,
25 | insert:

26 | amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility
27 | to notify patients in advance of any decision by the
28 | licensed facility to close a particular department or to
29 | cease providing specified medical services; requiring that
30 | notice also be given to affected medical staff;