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CS/HB 309

2015 Legislature

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2 An act relating to patient admission status
3 notification; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; providing
4 requirements for licensed medical facilities for
5 patient notification regarding admission status;
6 providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsections (9) through (11) of section
11 395.301, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10)
12 through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (9) is added to
13 that section to read:

14 395.301 Itemized patient bill; form and content prescribed
15 by the agency; patient admission status notification.—

16 (9) If a licensed facility places a patient on observation
17 status rather than inpatient status, observation services shall
18 be documented in the patient's discharge papers. The patient or
19 the patient's proxy shall be notified of observation services
20 through discharge papers, which may also include brochures,
21 signage, or other forms of communication for this purpose.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.