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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/27/2017	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 55 - 97
and insert:
consulting with his or her health care provider, unless doing so would risk the safety or health of the patient, other patients, or staff of the facility or office or cannot be reasonably accommodated by the facility or provider.

(6) SUMMARY OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—Any health care provider who treats a patient in an office or any health care



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11 facility licensed under chapter 395 that provides emergency
12 services and care or outpatient services and care to a patient,
13 or admits and treats a patient, shall adopt and make available
14 to the patient, in writing, a statement of the rights and
15 responsibilities of patients, including the following:

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17 SUMMARY OF THE FLORIDA PATIENT'S BILL
18 OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
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20 Florida law requires that your health care provider or
21 health care facility recognize your rights while you are
22 receiving medical care and that you respect the health care
23 provider's or health care facility's right to expect certain
24 behavior on the part of patients. You may request a copy of the
25 full text of this law from your health care provider or health
26 care facility. A summary of your rights and responsibilities
27 follows:

28 A patient has the right to be treated with courtesy and
29 respect, with appreciation of his or her individual dignity, and
30 with protection of his or her need for privacy.

31 A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable response
32 to questions and requests.

33 A patient has the right to know who is providing medical
34 services and who is responsible for his or her care.

35 A patient has the right to know what patient support
36 services are available, including whether an interpreter is
37 available if he or she does not speak English.

38 A patient has the right to bring any person of his or her
39 choosing to the patient-accessible areas of the health care



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40 facility or provider's office to accompany the patient while the
41 patient is receiving inpatient or outpatient treatment or is
42 consulting with his or her health care provider, unless doing so
43 would risk the safety or health of the patient, other patients,
44 or staff of the facility or office or cannot be reasonably
45 accommodated by the facility or provider.