

**SB0301/697371/2**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 301  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, and Hayes”; in line 8, after “patients” insert “and visitors”; and in line 14, strike “each year”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “guidelines” insert “OR GUIDELINES ISSUED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION”; in line 15, strike the comma and substitute “OR”; in line 16, strike “OR IS ILLITERATE,”; and strike beginning with “OF” in line 21 down through “OFFICE” in line 22 and substitute “THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO PATIENTS AND VISITORS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ADMITTING OFFICES”.

On page 3, in line 9, after “CARE” insert “IF STAFF SAFETY IS NOT A CONCERN”; in line 20, after “PROVIDED” insert “AND AS LONG AS PATIENT CARE IS NOT IMPEDED”; in line 26, after “OTHER” insert “TEMPORARY”; and in line 29, strike “HEALTH CARE TEAM MEMBER” and substitute “OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “RECORDS” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES”; in line 3, strike “HAVE PAIN MANAGED” and substitute “BE SCREENED, ASSESSED, AND TREATED FOR PAIN”; and in line 5, strike “HAVE” and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOSPITAL VISITATION POLICIES, HAVE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On pages 4 and 5, strike the lines beginning with line 27 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the compliance of hospitals with the requirements of this Act.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.