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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 221

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “procedures;” insert “requiring a health care facility to disclose the facility’s policy on honoring advance directive provisions in a certain manner; requiring an admitting physician at a health care facility to inform an individual or an individual’s proxy decision maker of the facility’s policy on honoring advance directive provisions under certain circumstances;”; and in line 16, strike “5-615(d)” and substitute “5-615(e)”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and (c)” and substitute “, (c), and (d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “5-615(d)” and substitute “5-615(e)”; and in line 32, after “**DIRECTIVE**” insert “, INCLUDING A LIVING WILL”.

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(D) (1) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY SHALL DISCLOSE ITS POLICY ON HONORING ADVANCE DIRECTIVE PROVISIONS ON THE FACILITY’S WEBSITE AND THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION’S WEBSITE.

(2) FOR A PLANNED ADMISSION TO A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL IS ADMITTED, THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN SHALL INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE INDIVIDUAL’S PROXY DECISION MAKER OF THE FACILITY’S POLICY ON HONORING ADVANCE DIRECTIVE PROVISIONS.”;

in line 24, strike “§ 5-615(c)” and substitute “§ 5-615(e)”; and in line 25, after “Article” insert “, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”.