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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 530
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Smith” and substitute “Smith, and Madaleno”; in line 3, after “to” insert “make a certain patient bill of rights easily accessible to all patients and visitors; requiring each administrator of a hospital to”; in the same line, strike “provide patients with” and substitute “offer to patients”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 8; in line 11, strike “altering” and substitute “specifying the content of”; and in line 12, strike “included” and substitute “addressed”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(1) MAKE THE PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL PATIENTS AND VISITORS;”;

in lines 9 and 14, strike “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(2)**” and “**(3)**”, respectively; in line 9, strike “**PROVIDE**” and substitute “**OFFER**”; in line 11, strike “Joint Commission” and substitute “**NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS STANDARDS AND ALIGNED WITH 42 C.F.R. 482.13**”; in line 12, strike “guidelines”; in line 18, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike “include a statement” and substitute “**ADDRESS**”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 12 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(1) PATIENT PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY;

(2) INFORMED DECISION MAKING AND INFORMED CONSENT;

(3) VISITATION;

(4) ADVANCE DIRECTIVES;

(5) ACCESS TO PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS;

(6) COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCESSES;

(7) FREEDOM FROM:

(I) PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ABUSE;

(II) NEGLECT;

(III) HARASSMENT; AND

(IV) MISTREATMENT; AND

(8) COMMUNICATION IN A MANNER THE PATIENT CAN UNDERSTAND.”.