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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1061

TO CREATE THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT; CONCERNING VISITATION RIGHTS OF PATIENTS;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1061

Amend House Bill No. 1061 as engrossed, H1/19/21 (version: 01/19/2021 10:05:52 AM)

Add Representatives Brown, McKenzie as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator T. Garner as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "professionals, and long-" and substitute "professionals, long-"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "facilities" and substitute "facilities, and hospice facilities"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "professional, or a long-term care facility" and substitute "professional, a long-term care facility, or a hospice facility"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "disabilities;" and substitute "disabilities; or"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"care."



AND

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"professional, a long-term care facility, or a hospice facility."

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "professional, or" and substitute "professional,"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "facility." and substitute "facility, or a hospice facility."

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"office of a healthcare professional, long-term care facility, or hospice facility that is"

AND

Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"healthcare professional, a long-term care facility, or a hospice facility."

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "The rights" and substitute "Except as required by the least restrictive interpretation of federal law and regulations that do not prevent a caregiver from having access to the patient, the rights"

AND

Page 3, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"(D) A hospice facility;
(E) The Department of Health or the State Board of Health;"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "(E)" and substitute "(F)"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "(F)" and substitute "(G)"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "professional, or a" and substitute "professional, a"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "facility shall" and substitute "facility, or a hospice facility shall"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "professional, or a long-term care facility" and substitute "professional, a long-term care facility, or a hospice facility"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "professional, or a long-term care facility" and substitute "professional, a long-term care facility, or a hospice facility"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "professional, or a" and substitute "professional, a"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "facility shall" and substitute "facility, or a hospice facility shall"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "professional, or long-term care facility" and substitute "professional, long-term care facility, or hospice facility"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "professional, or long-term" and substitute "professional, long-term"

AND

Page 4, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"facility, or hospice facility."

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "professional, or a" and substitute "professional, a"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "facility may" and substitute "facility, or a hospice facility may"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "patient; or" and substitute "patient;"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "a confirmed contagious disease." and substitute "signs and symptoms of a transmissible infection."

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "professional, or a long-term care facility" and substitute "professional, long-term care facility, or hospice facility"

AND

Page 4, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"of the patient.

(C) The person shall follow respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette as well as other infection prevention and control practices such as appropriate hand hygiene; or

(5) If the person is determined to be a danger to the patient or to be contrary to the welfare of the patient."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) The Arkansas State Hospital;

(2) A minor who is:

(A) In the custody of the Division of Children and Family Services; or

(B) A suspected victim in a pending maltreatment investigation; or

(3) An individual who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

(i)(1) An individual may file a complaint against a hospital, office of healthcare professional, long-term care facility, or hospice facility for failing to comply with this section with the appropriate licensing board, including the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

(2) The appropriate licensing board shall investigate the complaint and mediate the complaint between the individual and the hospital, office of healthcare professional, long-term care facility, or hospice facility."

The Amendment was read _____
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