

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 19**

TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESENCE OF A SUPPORT PERSON FOR A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL OR  
PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE; AND CONCERNING VISITATION RIGHTS OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND  
PHYSICIAN'S OFFICES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19**

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

Add Senator T. Garner as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "A hospital" and substitute "(a) A hospital"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"visitation privileges consistent with the patient's preferences.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) A patient at the Arkansas State Hospital; or

(2) A person in the custody of the Department of Human

Services."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary