

February 11, 2019

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2154

Page 1, line 15, replace "Lay" with "Informal"

Page 1, line 15, replace "old" with "of age"

Page 1, line 16, after "designates" insert "at admission"

Page 1, line 17, replace "aftercare assistance" with "posthospital care"

Page 1, line 19, remove """Patient" means an individual who is or was receiving inpatient medical care in a"

Page 1, line 20 replace "hospital" with """Posthospital care" means care directly related to a patient's condition at the time of discharge and which is provided by an informal caregiver to the patient in the patient's residence"

Page 2, line 1, replace "**Aftercare assistance policies - Designation of lay caregiver**" with "**Patient and caregiver discharge planning, involvement, and documentation**"

Page 2, line 2, replace "evidence-based" with "a written"

Page 2, line 2, after "discharge" insert "planning process, including"

Page 2, line 3, after "procedures" insert ", which applies to all patients"

Page 2, remove lines 4 through 15

Page 2, line 16, remove "A hospital may not give a legal representative who is an agent under a durable power"

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 11 with:

At an early stage of hospitalization, a hospital shall identify patients who are likely to suffer adverse health consequences if discharged without adequate discharge planning. A hospital shall involve a patient throughout the discharge planning process. As appropriate, a hospital shall involve the patient's informal caregiver or legal representative in the discharge planning process. A hospital shall:

- a. Document the patient's discharge plan in the patient's medical record.
- b. Communicate the plan to the patient, the patient's informal caregiver, or the patient's representative.
- c. Document the arrangements made for initial implementation of the patient's discharge plan in the patient's medical record, including any training or materials provided to the patient, the patient's informal caregiver, or the patient's representative."

Page 3, line 12, replace "**Notification of transfer or discharge**" with "**Posthospital care training**"

Page 3, remove lines 13 through 30

Page 4, replace lines 1 through 23 with:

- "1. A hospital shall educate or train a patient, the patient's informal caregiver, or the patient's representative to prepare the patient for posthospital care.

2. The education or training provided by hospital staff to a patient, the patient's informal caregiver, or the patient's representative must be tailored to the patient's identified needs, including medications, treatment modalities, physical and occupational therapies, psychosocial needs, appointments, or other posthospital care.

3. Education and training provided by a hospital may include repeated review of the training and materials with a patient, the patient's informal caregiver, or the patient's representative."

Renumber accordingly