



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6178

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Offered by:
SEN. MURPHY, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1095 File No. 412 Cal. No. 334

"AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL PATIENTS' RIGHTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Each hospital, as defined
4 in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, shall notify each patient, or
5 where appropriate and permitted by state and federal privacy laws,
6 the patient's representative or guardian, upon such patient's admission
7 to the hospital, of the patient's rights enumerated in the federal
8 Medicare conditions of participation. Such notification shall (1) be in
9 writing, (2) specifically identify the rights in the federal Medicare
10 conditions of participation, and (3) provide information regarding the
11 means of redress or complaint available to patients, including, but not
12 limited to, contact information for the Department of Public Health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section
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