



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 35

File No. 419

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF ACQUISITIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND AFFILIATIONS OF GROUP MEDICAL PRACTICES."**

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1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Upon admitting a patient  
4 to a hospital, hospital personnel shall promptly ask the patient  
5 whether the patient desires for his or her physician to be notified of the  
6 hospital admission. If the patient so desires, hospital personnel shall  
7 make reasonable efforts to notify the physician designated by the  
8 patient of the patient's hospital admission as soon as practicable, but  
9 not later than twelve hours after the patient's request. For purposes of  
10 this section, "hospital" shall have the same meaning as provided in  
11 section 19a-490 of the general statutes; and "physician" means a person  
12 licensed under the provisions of chapter 370 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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