

**144A.8 Transfer of patients.**

1. An attending physician who is unwilling to comply with the requirements of [section 144A.5](#), or who is unwilling to comply with the declaration of a qualified patient in accordance with [section 144A.6](#) or an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order pursuant to [section 144A.7A](#), or who is unwilling to comply with the provisions of [section 144A.7](#) or [144A.7A](#) shall take all reasonable steps to effect the transfer of the patient to another physician.

2. If the policies of a health care provider preclude compliance with the declaration or out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order of a qualified patient under [this chapter](#) or preclude compliance with the provisions of [section 144A.7](#) or [144A.7A](#), the provider shall take all reasonable steps to effect the transfer of the patient to a facility in which the provisions of [this chapter](#) can be carried out.

[85 Acts, ch 3, §9](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1061, §6](#)