

**144F.7 Limitations.**

1. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall be construed to create a private right of action against a hospital, a hospital employee, or any consultant or contractor with whom a hospital has a contractual relationship, or to limit or otherwise supersede or replace existing rights or remedies under any other provision of law.

2. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall delay the appropriate discharge or transfer of a patient.

3. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall be construed to interfere with or supersede a health care provider's instructions regarding a Medicare-certified home health agency or any other post-acute care provider.

4. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall be construed to grant decision-making authority to a lay caregiver to determine the type of provider or provider of the patient's post-hospital care as specified in the patient's discharge plan.

[2019 Acts, ch 18, §7](#)