

House Study Bill 234

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
1 2 1997, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 The rules shall state that a hospital shall not deny
1 4 clinical privileges to physicians and surgeons, podiatric
1 5 physicians, osteopaths, osteopathic surgeons, dentists, or
1 6 certified health service providers in psychology licensed
1 7 under chapter 148, 149, 150, 150A, or 153, or section 154B.7,
1 8 or to physician assistants or advanced registered nurse
1 9 practitioners licensed under chapter 148C or 152, whose
1 10 supervising physician possesses privileges at the hospital,
1 11 solely by reason of the license held by the practitioner or
1 12 solely by reason of the school or institution in which the
1 13 practitioner received medical schooling or postgraduate
1 14 training if the medical schooling or postgraduate training was
1 15 accredited by an organization recognized by the council on
1 16 postsecondary accreditation or an accrediting group recognized
1 17 by the United States department of education. A hospital may
1 18 establish procedures for interaction between a patient and a
1 19 practitioner.

~~Nothing in the~~

- The rules shall not prohibit a
1 20 hospital from limiting, restricting, or revoking clinical
1 21 privileges of a practitioner for violation of hospital rules,
1 22 regulations, or procedures established under this paragraph,
1 23 when applied in good faith and in a nondiscriminatory manner.
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~~Nothing in this~~

- This paragraph shall not require a hospital to
1 25 expand the hospital's current scope of service delivery solely
1 26 to offer the services of a class of providers not currently
1 27 providing services at the hospital. This paragraph shall not
1 28 permit a hospital to extend clinical privileges to physician
1 29 assistants or advanced registered nurse practitioners unless
1 30 their supervising physician possesses privileges at the
1 31 hospital.

~~Nothing in this~~

- This section shall not be construed
1 32 to require a hospital to establish rules which are
1 33 inconsistent with the scope of practice established for
1 34 licensure of practitioners to whom this paragraph applies.
1 35 This section shall not be construed to authorize the denial of
2 1 clinical privileges to a practitioner or class of
2 2 practitioners solely because a hospital has as employees of
2 3 the hospital identically licensed practitioners providing the
2 4 same or similar services.

EXPLANATION

2 5
2 6 This bill amends Code section 135B.7 to prohibit a hospital
2 7 from denying clinical privileges to licensed physician
2 8 assistants or licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners
2 9 whose supervising physician possesses privileges at the
2 10 hospital solely by reason of the license held by the physician
2 11 assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner, or solely
2 12 by reason of the school or institution where the physician

2 13 assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner was
2 14 trained.
2 15 LSB 2606HC 77
2 16 rn/sc/14.1