

House Study Bill 137

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
1 2 1999, 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, physician
1 7 assistants, or advanced registered nurse practitioners
1 8 licensed under chapter 148, 148C, 149, 150, 150A, 152, or 153,
1 9 or section 154B.7, solely by reason of the license held by the
1 10 practitioner or solely by reason of the school or institution
1 11 in which the practitioner received medical schooling or
1 12 postgraduate training if the medical schooling or postgraduate
1 13 training was accredited by an organization recognized by the
1 14 council on postsecondary accreditation or an accrediting group
1 15 recognized by the United States department of education. A
1 16 hospital may establish procedures for interaction between a
1 17 patient and a practitioner.

~~Nothing in the~~

~~The rules shall~~

1 18 not prohibit a hospital from limiting, restricting, or
1 19 revoking clinical privileges of a practitioner for violation
1 20 of hospital rules, regulations, or procedures established
1 21 under this paragraph, when applied in good faith and in a
1 22 nondiscriminatory manner.

~~Nothing in this~~

~~This paragraph~~

1 23 shall not require a hospital to expand the hospital's current
1 24 scope of service delivery solely to offer the services of a
1 25 class of providers not currently providing services at the
1 26 hospital.

~~Nothing in this~~

~~This section shall not be construed~~

1 27 to require a hospital to establish rules which are
1 28 inconsistent with the scope of practice established for
1 29 licensure of practitioners to whom this paragraph applies.
1 30 This section shall not be construed to authorize the denial of
1 31 clinical privileges to a practitioner or class of
1 32 practitioners solely because a hospital has as employees of
1 33 the hospital identically licensed practitioners providing the
1 34 same or similar services.

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EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill provides that the rules adopted for hospitals by
2 2 the department of inspections and appeals with the advice and
2 3 approval of the hospital licensing board and the state board
2 4 of health shall not deny clinical privileges to physician
2 5 assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners solely
2 6 by reason of the license held or by reason of the professional
2 7 education received by the practitioner.

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