

House File 2434 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2289)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to ensure appropriate discharge planning and
2 post-hospital services for a patient discharged to the
3 patient's residence.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DISCHARGE PLANNING — POST-HOSPITAL SERVICES
2 AND SUPPORTS. It is the intent of the general assembly that a
3 patient discharged from a licensed hospital to the patient's
4 residence be provided with appropriate discharge planning to
5 ensure that necessary post-hospital services and supports are
6 in place for a successful transition to the patient's residence
7 and for implementation of the discharge plan.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill provides that it is the intent of the general
12 assembly that a patient discharged from a licensed hospital to
13 the patient's residence be provided with appropriate discharge
14 planning to ensure that necessary post-hospital services and
15 supports are in place for a successful transition to the
16 patient's residence and for implementation of the discharge
17 plan.