

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB22-053 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-120, **amend**  
3 (1)(b) as follows:

4 **25-1-120. Nursing facilities - rights of patients.** (1) The  
5 department shall require all skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care  
6 facilities to adopt and make public a statement of the rights and  
7 responsibilities of the patients who are receiving treatment in such  
8 facilities and to treat their patients in accordance with the provisions of  
9 said statement. The statement shall ensure each patient the following:

10 (b) The right to have private and unrestricted communications  
11 with any person of ~~his~~ THE PATIENT'S choice, EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN  
12 SECTION 25-3-125 (2) AND (3);".

13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

14 Page 2, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

15 "(2) (a) SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR  
16 SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AND NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS' VISITATION  
17 RIGHTS SPECIFIED IN 42 U.S.C. 1396r(c)(3)(C); 42 U.S.C. 1395i(c)(3)(C);  
18 42 CFR 483.10 (a), (b), AND (f); THE RIGHTS FOR ASSISTED LIVING  
19 RESIDENTS SPECIFIED IN RULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-27-104; THE  
20 RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED BY A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY  
21 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; RESTRICTIONS AND  
22 LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS; AND  
23 THE COMMUNICATIONS EXCEPTION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 25-1-120, IN  
24 ADDITION TO HOSPITAL PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS IN 42 CFR 482.13 (h),  
25 A PATIENT OR RESIDENT OF A".

26 Page 3, line 22, strike "42 CFR 482.13 (h)," and substitute "42 CFR  
27 482.13 (h); 42 U.S.C. 1396r(c)(3)(C); 42 U.S.C. 1395i(c)(3)(C); 42 CFR  
28 483.10 (a), (b), AND (f); AND SECTION 25-27-104,".

29 Page 3, line 25, strike "CLINICALLY".

30 Page 3, line 26, after "LIMITATION" insert "TO ENSURE HEALTH AND  
31 SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, OR VISITORS".

32 Page 4, line 3, strike "A" and substitute "IN ADDITION TO ITS WRITTEN  
33 POLICIES, A".

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