

ESB 5305 - H AMD 446

By Representative Cody

NOT CONSIDERED

1 On page 2, line 33, after "If the" strike all material through
2 "family" on page 3, line 4 and insert "patient states his or her
3 injury is the result of domestic violence, the hospital shall follow
4 its established processes to inform the patient of resources to assure
5 the safety of the patient and his or her family"

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EFFECT: Eliminates the requirement that hospitals inform a patient advocate when a patient's bullet, gunshot, or stab wound is believed to have been caused by domestic violence. Eliminates the requirement that the patient advocate coordinate with law enforcement to determine if a delay in contact with the patient, a suspect, or a witness is necessary to protect the patient or the patient's family.

Requires hospitals to follow their procedures for informing a patient of resources to assure the safety of the patient and his or her family if the patient states that his or her injury is the result of domestic violence.

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