

SB 5305 - S AMD 71

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1 On page 2, after line 32, insert the following:
2 "(8) If the health care provider believes that the patient's injury
3 could be the result of domestic violence, the hospital must alert a
4 case manager, social worker, domestic violence advocate, or other
5 patient advocate to coordinate with the law enforcement officer who
6 responds to the report required by this section. The law enforcement
7 officer and case manager, social worker, domestic violence advocate, or
8 other patient advocate must determine whether there should be a delay
9 in contact with the patient, suspect, or other witness to assist the
10 patient in ensuring his or her safety or the safety of the patient's
11 family."

EFFECT: In cases of suspected domestic violence, law enforcement must coordinate with the patient's case manager, social worker, domestic violence advocate, or other patient advocate to determine whether there should be a delay in contact and provide time for the patient to ensure his or her own safety or the safety of the patient's family.

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