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Chapter No.: 183

Prime Sponsor: McKeown

Catch Title: Visitation rights.

Subject: Visitation rights in health care facilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires specified health care facilities that provide twenty-four (24) hour per day care to allow visitation for a person receiving care in the facility. In addition, the health care facility:
 - May impose and enforce specified restrictions on visitation;
 - Shall provide a written copy of its visitation policy upon request;
 - Shall visibly post a copy of its visitation policy in the facility;
 - Shall allow the person receiving care or that person's representative to designate persons as visitors or to prohibit some or all visitation.
- The visitation requirement shall not apply to persons involuntarily detained or adults who have been charged with or convicted of a crime and are in the custody of the state or a local jurisdiction.

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