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Legislative Bill

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Action on the Bill

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An act to insure hospital safety during visiting hours

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: All hospitals must check driver's licenses of all visitors. All minors must be accompanied by someone over the age of 18.

Section 2: At most hospitals the only information that can be given over the phone is the condition of the patient (good, fare, serious, or critical). If you are calling to check up on a family or friend you must know their last name. Patients have the option of no information be given out. This is all according to current HIPAA Laws.

Section 3: Patients, their family, and close friends will work with the doctor to create a list of people who are allowed to come in and see the patient.

Section 4: Doctors and nurses must ask the patient for permission before a person is allowed to see the patient. If a patient is unable to indicate whether or not a person can come in, the person may be permitted in, if the doctor or nurse remains in the room the entire time. A person may only be in the room for a limited time (up to the hospital) if the person is not on the list.

Section 5: A fine of $1,000 and the doctor or nurse on duty is required to be suspended for a minimum of 4 days. These consequences will be taken up if the patient was caused any harm: financial, physical, or mental.

Section 6: This act will require all hospitals to have a person to check IDs by March of 2014.