

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 380, Page 9,
2 Section 192.926, Line 47, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "197.130. 1. All hospitals licensed under this chapter shall require admission staff to provide written
5 notice to each patient when the patient is admitted to the hospital under observational status:

- 6 (1) During the intake process;
- 7 (2) At any time the patient's status changes; and
- 8 (3) Upon discharge.

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10 Upon discharge the hospital admission staff shall provide written notice to the patient regarding the duration
11 of the patient's inpatient status, observational status, or both.

12 2. Each written notice shall include:

- 13 (1) A statement regarding whether the patient is being admitted to the hospital under inpatient status
14 or observational status;
- 15 (2) A statement that observation status may affect the patient's Medicare, MO HealthNet, or private
16 insurance coverage for hospital services including medications and pharmaceutical supplies and for home- and
17 community-based care or rehabilitative services at a skilled nursing facility if needed upon discharge from the
18 hospital; and
- 19 (3) A recommendation that the patient contact his or her health insurance provider to better
20 understand the implications of a patient's placement in observation status.

21 3. The department of health and senior services shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
22 this section and shall develop an acknowledgment form to meet the written notice requirements of this
23 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
24 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
25 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable,
26 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
27 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
28 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.
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