

HB 2424-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses lay caregivers providing assistance to a patient after the patient's discharge from a hospital.

Requires hospital discharge policies to ensure that a discharge plan is appropriate for the patient's physical condition, emotional and social needs, and, if a lay caregiver is designated takes into consideration, to the extent possible, the lay caregiver's abilities as disclosed to the hospital.