

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 445 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 13, delete ", Medicaid,"

1.3 Page 1, line 14, delete "or private insurance coverage"

1.4 Page 1, line 14, delete everything after "for" and insert a colon

1.5 Page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert:

1.6 "(i) hospital services, including medications and pharmaceutical supplies; or

1.7 (ii) home or community-based care or care at a skilled nursing facility upon the

1.8 patient's discharge; and"

1.9 Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23

1.10 Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

1.11 "(b) The hospital shall document the date in the patient's record that the

1.12 notice required in paragraph (a) was provided to the patient, the patient's designated

1.13 representative such as the patient's health care agent, legal guardian, conservator, or

1.14 another person acting as the patient's representative."

1.15 Page 2, line 6, delete everything after "of" and insert a colon

1.16 Page 2, delete lines 7 to 9 and insert:

1.17 "(i) the likelihood of the patient needing posthospital services and of the availability

1.18 of those services; and

1.19 (ii) the patient's capacity for self-care or the possibility of the patient being cared for

1.20 in the environment from which he or she entered the hospital;"

1.21 Page 2, line 10, delete "item" and insert "clause"

1.22 Page 2, line 13, delete "item" and insert "clause"

1.23 Page 2, line 17, after the semicolon, insert "and"

1.24 Page 2, delete lines 18 to 28 and insert:

1.25 "(4) providing counseling, as needed for the patient and family members or

1.26 interested person to prepare them for posthospital care. The hospital must provide a list of

1.27 available Medicare eligible home care agencies or skilled nursing facilities that serve the

2.1 patients geographic area, or other area requested by the patient if such care or placement
2.2 is indicated and appropriate. Once the patient has designated their preferred providers,
2.3 the hospital will assist the patient in securing care covered by their health plan or within
2.4 the care network. The hospital must not specify or otherwise limit the qualified providers
2.5 that are available to the patient."

2.6 Page 2, line 29, delete "medical"

2.7 Page 2, line 30, delete "; and" and insert a period

2.8 Page 2, delete lines 31 to 35