



HB0027

Visitation rights.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Fortner, Bear, Laursen, Neiman and Ottman and Senator(s) Bouchard, French, James and McKeown

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; establishing visitation rights and limitations; and providing for an effective date.

1/11/2022 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2022 H Received for Introduction
2/16/2022 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor 42-17-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, O'hearn, Ottman, Paxton, Rodrig-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Connolly, Eyre, Kinner, Larsen, L, Lebeau, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, Olsen, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Simpson, Sweeney, Walters, Yin

Excused: Representative Brown

Ayes 42 Nays 17 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/22/2022 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Flitner, Hallinan, Ottman, Styvar, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Connolly, Lebeau, Romero-Martinez, Wharff

Ayes 5 Nays 4 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/22/2022 H Placed on General File

HB0027HS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 2 After "rights" insert "and limitations".

Page 1-lines 10 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 14 Delete line through "section." and insert "A health care facility that normally provides twenty-four (24) hour per day care including a hospice, hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing care facility, psychiatric care facility, residential rehabilitation facility or assisted living facility shall allow visitation for a person receiving care in that facility. This section shall not apply to persons involuntarily detained under W.S. 25-10-109 or adults who have been convicted of a crime and are in the custody of the state or a local jurisdiction. The health care facility may impose and enforce restrictions on visitation that limit the number or age of visitors, limit the location or time of visitation, require protective equipment or impose requirements otherwise required by regulatory agencies. A health care facility

shall provide a written copy of its visitation policy to every person admitted to the facility or to his representative and shall visibly post in the facility one (1) copy of the most current regulatory guidance that imposes visitation restrictions.". WILSON, CHAIRMAN

2/24/2022 H COW:Passed
2/25/2022 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

HB0027H2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 14 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0027HS001/A) to this line, delete "regulatory agencies" and insert "the centers for Medicaid and Medicare services, the centers for disease control or the joint commission". ZWONITZER

HB0027H2002/FAILED

Page 2-line 2 After "section." insert "Subject to the requirements imposed under this section and federal, state and county public health and safety guidelines, each health care facility shall retain control and administration authority over its facility, including over the scheduling and management of visitation at each facility property." HENDERSON, BANKS

2/28/2022 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0027H3001/ADOPTED (CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 14 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0027HS001/A) to this line, after "requirements otherwise required" insert "under W.S. 35-1-240 or". LARSEN

3/1/2022 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-20-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Newsome, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Rodrig-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Brown, Burkhart, Connolly, Henderson, Kinner, Larsen, L, Lebeau, Macguire, Nicholas, Obermueller, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sweeney, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 39 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2022 S Received for Introduction
3/2/2022 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
3/4/2022 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Bouchard, Hutchings, Mckeown

Nays: Senator(s) Baldwin, Furphy

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2022 S Placed on General File
3/8/2022 S COW:S Did not consider for COW