



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 35

File No. 419

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF ACQUISITIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND AFFILIATIONS OF GROUP MEDICAL PRACTICES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Upon admitting a patient,  
4 a hospital shall promptly notify the patient of the patient's right to be  
5 treated by the physician of his or her choice, provided such physician  
6 enjoys privileges at such hospital. The hospital shall honor any such  
7 request by the patient and shall contact the requested physician as  
8 soon as practicable, but not later than twelve hours after the patient's  
9 request. For purposes of this section, "hospital" shall have the same  
10 meaning as provided in section 19a-490 of the general statutes; and  
11 "physician" means a person licensed under the provisions of chapter  
12 370 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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