

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25980

The purpose of this legislation is to provide support to unpaid caregivers, who are increasingly performing medical/nursing tasks for their loved ones. It calls upon hospitals to ask if a patient wants to designate an unpaid caregiver, to notify the designated caregiver when the patient will be discharged or transferred, and to provide the designated caregiver with instructions for medical/nursing tasks that the caregiver will need to perform at home.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

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