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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0027

Chapter No.: 91

Prime Sponsor: Harvey

Catch Title: Designated caregiver.

Subject: Provides for the appointment of a designated caregiver

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act creates the “Wyoming Caregiver Act” and requires that hospitals provide a patient with the opportunity to appoint a designated caregiver following admission and prior to the patient’s discharge.
- In the event the patient is unconscious or otherwise incapacitated upon admission, the act allows a caregiver to be appointed by a patient representative.
- The act specifies communication and notification requirements for hospitals with the designated caregiver of a patient, including providing information about the patient’s aftercare and discharge instructions.

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