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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44‑7‑268 SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN PLAN OF CARE AND OTHER INFORMATION TO A PATIENT’S FAMILY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 27, Chapter 7, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 44‑7‑3445. Every hospital operating in this State must post and provide to the patient’s family, and any person with the authority to make healthcare decisions on behalf of the patient, a written plan of care within twenty‑four hours of admission to the facility and treatment progress reports at least every twenty‑four hours thereafter during the patient’s admission.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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