

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 1536 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 10690 |
| Author: | Wright |
| Date: | 3/31/2014 |
| Impact: | No state impact |

Research Analysis

The CS for Engrossed SB 1536 requires hospitals to give each patient or patient's legal guardian an opportunity to designate a caregiver who will provide after-care assistance to the patient following discharge from the hospital. The bill also requires the hospital to record the name and contact information of the caregiver in the patient's medical record and to notify the caregiver upon the patient's discharge or transfer to another facility.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for SB 1536 would have no direct state fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.