

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1745</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1745 prohibits any debt collector from initiating or pursuing a collection action against a patient or the guarantor of a patient for a debt owed for the items or services purchased from or provided to a patient by the hospital to a collection agency. The measure clarifies that it does not prohibit hospitals from billing patients or require the refund of any payment made to the hospital.

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