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Bill Analysis

SB 761 creates the Lori Brand Patient Bill of Rights Act of 2025. The measure provides that each patient shall have the right to considerate and respectful care, to receive information in a manner that he or she understands, to receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as he or she may need to provide informed consent, to have an advance directive attorney for health care, to participate in the development and implementation of his or her plan of care, to accept medical care or to refuse treatment, to be informed of his or her rights as a patient, to have a family member or representative of his or her choice notified promptly of his or her admission to the hospital, to request that no information be released, to review and obtain a copy of the medical records, to reasonable continuity of care, to confidential treatment, to expect the hospital will make a reasonable response to the request of a patient, to be advised of the hospital's complaint or grievance process, to examine and receive an explanation of his or her bill, to remain free from restraints or seclusion, and to receive the visitors whom he or she designates. The measure also provides that the patient or his or her representative shall have certain responsibilities relating to providing information for proper care and to consider the rights of other patients. The measure specifies that none of its provisions shall supersede a parent or legal guardian's authority to make medical decisions on behalf of his or her minor child.

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