



(1) SHORT TITLE. —This section may be cited as the “Florida Patient’s Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.”

(2) DEFINITIONS. —As used in this section and s. 381.0261, the term:

(a) “Department” means the Department of Health.



condition of treatment. This section shall not be used for any purpose in any civil or administrative action and neither expands nor limits any rights or remedies provided under any other law.

(4) RIGHTS OF PATIENTS. —Each health care facility or provider shall oS8 (h)-BDC -0-20.2Td ( )Tj -38.1-0-2.4 (i)-4



would risk the safety or health of the patient, other patients, or staff of the facility or office or cannot be reasonably accommodated by the facility or provider.

(b) *Information.*—

1. A patient has the right to know the name, function, and qualifications of each health care provider who is providing medical services to the patient. A patient may request such information from his or her responsible provider or the health care facility in which he or she is receiving medical services.

2. A patient in a health care facility has the right to know what patient support services are available in the facility.

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member of the patient. Notwithstanding this provision, a health care provider or health care facility that in good faith believes that this inform a re



provider who publishes and maintains a schedule of charges for medical services is exempt from the license fee requirements for a single period of renewal of a professional license under chapter 45 6 for that licensure term and is exempt from the continuing education requirements of chapter 456 and the rules implementing those requirements for a single 2 year period.

4. If a primary care provider publishes a schedule of charges pursuant to subparagraph 3., he or she must continually post it at all times for the duration of active licensure in this state when primary care services are provided to patients. If a primary care provider fails to

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illness and individual resources consumed. The licensed facility may also indicate that the price of service is negotiable for eligible patients based upon the patient's ability to pay.

7. A patient has the right to receive a copy of an itemized statement or bill upon request.

A patient has a right to be given an explanation of charges upon request.

(d) *Access to health care.*—

1. A patient has the right to impartial access to medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, national origin, religion, handicap, or source of payment.

2. A patient has the right to treatment for any emergency medical condition that will deteriorate from failure to

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