

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1372

Emergency Services and Care Access by the Committee on Health Regulation

Clarifies legislative intent regarding followup consultation and treatment after a patient is stabilized. Authorizes a hospital to transmit a patient's medical records to another emergency department prior to the transfer of a patient in order to expedite care and treatment of that patient.

Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules providing for physician on-call coverage and telemedicine to help facilitate a hospital's compliance with its requirement to provide emergency services and care. (See bill for details)