

H.B. 479

HEALTH CARE PATIENT IDENTITY PROTECTIONS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Jennifer M. Seelig** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 40:*

36 (2) A hospital:

37 (a) may not refuse services to an individual on the basis that the individual did not

38 provide identification when requested;

39 (b) may not be penalized for failing to ask for identification: {~~and~~}

40 (c) is not subject to a private right of action for failing to ask for identification ; and

(d) must post a notice in the hospital emergency department that informs patients of their right to treatment for an emergency condition under the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act .