

HB 1107 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1107***

AN ACT relative to the retention of advance directives by hospitals.

SPONSORS: Rep. Beaudoin, Straf 9; Rep. Jones, Straf 24; Rep. S. Sweeney, Hills 23;
Rep. Hansen, Hills 22; Rep. LeBrun, Hills 32

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires hospitals to retain advance directives and living wills and include them as part of the patient's medical record.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Hospitals to Retain Advance Directives and Living Wills. Amend RSA 151 by
2 inserting after section 21-b the following new section:

3 151:21-c Hospitals to Retain Advance Directives and Living Wills. Hospitals required to be
4 licensed under this chapter shall retain advance directives and living wills executed pursuant to
5 RSA 137-J and such directives shall be included in the patient's medical record.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.