

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2116, 2097, 1690 & 2221, Page 3,
2 Section 191.1410, Line 33, by deleting all of said line; and

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4 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 36, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu
5 thereof the following:

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7 "patients; or
8 (f) If, in the clinical judgment of the patient's attending physician, the presence of visitors
9 would be medically or therapeutically contraindicated to the health or life of the patient, and the
10 physician attests to such in the patient's chart."; and

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12 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.1427, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting
13 in lieu thereof the following:

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15 "requirements for visitors. Nothing in sections 191.1410 to 191.1415 shall be construed to require a
16 hospital to allow visitors to enter an operating room, isolation room or unit, behavioral health unit or
17 other typically restricted area or to remain present during the administration of emergency care in
18 critical situations. The provisions of sections 191.1410 to 191.1415 shall only be construed to
19 permit a visitor access to rooms, units, or wards in which patients are normally allowed to have
20 visitors as well as common areas of the hospital."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____