

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2024

HOUSE BILL No. 2777

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Bergquist on behalf of Representative Landwehr

2-8

1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to patient care  
2 facilities; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's  
3 representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-  
4 site inspection at a patient care facility.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The state fire marshal and any of the marshal's  
8 representatives shall not wear or operate a body camera or other audio or  
9 video recording device during an on-site inspection of a patient care  
10 facility **or community-based locations where individuals with**  
11 **intellectual and developmental disabilities receive individually**  
12 **planned habilitation services as provided in K.S.A. 39-1804, and**  
13 **amendments thereto.**

14 (b) As used in this section:

15 (1) "Body camera" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 45-254, and  
16 amendments thereto; and

17 (2) "patient care facility" includes—~~any~~ **a qualified residential**  
18 **treatment program as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments**  
19 **thereto, a psychiatric residential treatment facility as defined in K.S.A.**  
20 **39-2002, and amendments thereto, secure facilities as defined in**  
21 **K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, shelter facilities as defined**  
22 **in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, youth residential facilities**  
23 **as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, an adult care**  
24 **home as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, and—any a**  
25 **medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments**  
26 **thereto, except that "patient care facility" includes a hospice that is**  
27 **certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et**  
28 **seq.**

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the statute book.