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Senate Public Health and Welfare
HB 2264 OPPONENT Written only

Chairwoman Gossage and Committee Members

This bill sounds heaven sent on the surface.

However

Visitors allowed under certain circumstances

Designate when and how long a visitor can stay

Adopt more stringent polices in ICU settings

The facility can modify if, when, and how long you can visit based on if THEY FEEL the patient needs rest or their determination of condition

Visitor must agree to policy in writing

The facility can revoke or suspend your access at any time

No way to challenge the policy

ONLY THE PATIENT OR POWER OF ATTORNEY MAKES THE CALL ON WHO CAN VISIT THEM AND WHEN.

Without an amendment to fix these things. This bill should die.

Please oppose HB 2264.

Thank you

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