

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 403,
2 Page 9, Section 197.135, Line 47, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

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4 "197.175. 1. Before January 1, 2022, each hospital licensed under this chapter shall adopt a
5 written policy on discharge planning for homeless patients and provide a copy of the policy to all
6 hospital employees.

7 2. Each hospital's policy shall require the hospital to perform the following actions:

8 (1) Discharge homeless patients to safe and appropriate locations;

9 (2) Make appropriate arrangements for the care to be received by homeless patients
10 following discharge;

11 (3) Coordinate referrals for homeless patients with social service providers in the region in
12 which the hospital is located;

13 (4) Coordinate services and referrals for homeless patients with any appropriate city and
14 county agencies that provide services for homeless persons;

15 (5) Offer to every homeless patient, before discharge, the following:

16 (a) A meal and weather-appropriate clothing;

17 (b) Screening for infectious diseases; and

18 (c) Immunizations against any disease if the vaccine is available and medically appropriate
19 for the patient; and

20 (6) Transport every homeless patient to his or her discharge destination as long as the
21 destination is located no more than thirty miles from the hospital."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____