

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2575**

Nguyen Floor Amendment

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1. States a hospital's visitation policy must facilitate the ability of clergy to visit patients for religious purposes, including during a pandemic.
 2. Requires clergy to comply with reasonable health and safety precautions imposed by hospitals in connection with clergy visitation.
 3. Specifies that *clergy visitation* or *visit* includes a virtual visit using communication technology.

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NGUYEN SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2575

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Committee Amendment to
HOUSE BILL 2575 (Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 4, after "purposes" insert ": definition"
2 Line 5, before the first "A" insert "A."; after "POLICY" strike remainder of
3 line
4 Line 6, strike "FROM CLERGY" insert "MUST FACILITATE THE ABILITY OF CLERGY TO
5 VISIT PATIENTS"
6 Line 7, strike "ALLOW" insert "FACILITATE IN-PERSON"
7 Line 8, after the period insert "CLERGY MUST COMPLY WITH REASONABLE HEALTH AND
8 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IMPOSED BY HOSPITALS IN CONNECTION WITH CLERGY
9 VISITATION."
10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CLERGY VISITATION" OR "VISIT"
11 INCLUDES A VIRTUAL VISIT USING COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY."
12 Amend title to conform

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