

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1609
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, strike lines 2 through 14

2 Renumber to conform

3 Line 16, strike "and" insert a comma; after "36-2903.15" insert "and
4 36-2903.16"

5 After line 44, insert:

6 "36-2903.16. Patients with a designation of serious mental
7 illness; discharge; list of medications

8 A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
9 SERVICES TO A PATIENT WITH A DESIGNATION OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS BY THE
10 ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE, ON THE PATIENT'S DISCHARGE, AN ACCURATE LIST
11 OF ALL NECESSARY MEDICATIONS, INCLUDING PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS AND ALL
12 OTHER PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS, THAT ARE
13 TO BE TAKEN REGULARLY OR TO BE TAKEN AS NEEDED. THE DISCHARGING HEALTH
14 CARE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE THE LIST TO THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S
15 REPRESENTATIVE AND TO A DESIGNATED PERSON FROM THE RESIDENTIAL CARE
16 INSTITUTION OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION THAT IS TO PROVIDE OUTPATIENT
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PATIENT AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DISCHARGING
18 HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDED INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
19 TO THE PATIENT."

20 Page 2, after line 15, insert:

21 "Sec. 3. Arizona health care cost containment system
22 administration; requirements and processes;
23 inpatient psychiatric facility discharges

24 The Arizona health care cost containment system administration shall
25 establish requirements, through rulemaking if necessary, regarding the
26 discharge of Arizona health care cost containment system members with a
27 designation of serious mental illness from inpatient psychiatric

1 facilities. The discharge requirements shall identify processes and the
2 responsible entities to ensure continuity of care for Arizona health care
3 cost containment system members on discharge, including psychiatric and
4 nonpsychiatric medications for which the administration or its contractors
5 is the primary payor. The processes shall include verification against the
6 Arizona health care cost containment system member's treatment plan of
7 medication doses, schedules, quantities and routes of administration by
8 qualified members of the Arizona health care cost containment system
9 member's inpatient and outpatient treatment teams."

10 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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