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social workers; documentation; dialysis centers

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CHAPTER 176

SENATE BILL 1446

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-423.01; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-423.01, to read:

4 36-423.01. Outpatient treatment centers; dialysis services;
5 social workers; documentation

6 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE A SOCIAL WORKER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY AN
7 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE DIALYSIS
8 SERVICES TO DOCUMENT THE PROGRESS OF A PATIENT WHO RECEIVES DIALYSIS
9 SERVICES IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ON A
10 QUARTERLY BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND
11 MEDICAID SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 19, 2026.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 22, 2026.