

House Engrossed Senate Bill
patient rights; health care services

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SENATE BILL 1600

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 9; RELATING
TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 9, to read:

4 CHAPTER 9

5 PATIENTS' RIGHTS

6 ARTICLE 1. PATIENTS' RIGHTS

7 1-901. Health professionals; patients; rights; definitions

8 A. IF A PATIENT RECEIVES HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THIS STATE, THE
9 PATIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FROM A HEALTH
10 PROFESSIONAL WHO ABIDES BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

11 1. TO ACT ONLY IN THE PATIENT'S BEST INTEREST.

12 2. TO DO NO HARM.

13 3. TO ENSURE THAT EACH MEDICAL DECISION, PROPOSED DIAGNOSTIC OR
14 THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURE OR COURSE OF ACTION, EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY,
15 REQUIRES INFORMED CONSENT.

16 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 1. "HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
18 32-3201.

19 2. "PATIENT" MEANS A HUMAN BEING.