

REFERENCE TITLE: health care services; patient rights

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Introduced by
Representative Keshe1

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 INFORMED CONSENT IS RECEIVED FOR EACH MEDICAL
14 DECISION, PROPOSED DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURE OR COURSE OF
15 ACTION, EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY.

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, INCLUDING AN UNBORN CHILD.
20 3. "UNBORN CHILD" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
21 36-2151.