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H 1494. HOSPITAL VISITATION/PATIENT CHOICE. Filed 4/16/07. *PERTAINING TO HOSPITAL VISITATION POLICY.*

Enacts new GS 131E-99.5 providing that a patient at a hospital, long-term care hospital, psychiatric facility, rehabilitation facility, nursing home, or similar health care facility who is at least 18 years old or an emancipated minor may designate orally or in writing individuals who are not family members who are to be given the same visitation privileges as immediate family members. The designation may be rescinded at any time. The designation and rescission are to be noted in the patient's medical record.

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