As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2024

HOUSE BILL No. 2777

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Bergquist on behalf of Representative Landwehr

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AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to patient {licensed} care facilities; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an onsite inspection at a patient {licensed} care facility.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The state fire marshal and any of the marshal's representatives shall not wear or operate a body camera or other audio or video recording device during an on-site inspection of a-patient {licensed} care facility or community-based locations where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive individually planned habilitation services as provided in K.S.A. 39-1804, and amendments thereto.

- (b) As used in this section:
- (1) "Body camera" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 45-254, and amendments thereto; and
- (2) "patient{licensed} care facility" includes—any a {child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, }a qualified residential treatment program as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, a psychiatric residential treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, secure facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, shelter facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, youth residential facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, an adult care home as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, and—any a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that "patient{licensed} care facility" includes a hospice that is certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.