

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised H.B. No. 5481

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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING HOSPICE CARE AT A SHORT-TERM HOSPICE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OR A HOSPICE FACILITY.

Statement of Purpose: To provide state medical assistance to cover room and board costs for patients receiving hospice care at a short-term hospice specialty hospital or a hospice facility.

Bill History:

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