

Bill: HB 417 – Patient Interfacility Transportation Requirements

Sponsor: Representative Hayes

Floor Sponsor: Senator Grover

UASD Position: Track

This Bill enacts provisions related to patient interfacility transportation.

Discussion: The sponsor explained the Bill creates a pathway for patients to transport themselves to and from medical facilities without the use of an ambulance. Previously, patients who chose to drive themselves were required to be discharged and then subject to reexamination upon return, which the Bill eliminates. Under the proposed changes, a medically stable patient may drive themselves without giving up their bed or undergoing reexamination, provided they return within a specified period of time. Senator Plumb spoke in support of the Bill.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: HB 417 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.
