BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 1013 Version: FA1

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1013 deletes sexual orientation and gender identity from the list of factors by which visitation will not be restricted.

HB 1013, as amended, establishes the Lori Brand Patient Bill of Rights Act of 2023 which outlines 30 rights afforded to patients receiving treatment in the state. The measure also includes 8 rights afforded to minors that are receiving treatment in the state, and places 11 responsibilities on patients and legal guardians of minor patients. Among which are to:

- To provide accurate and complete information concerning the patient's present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his or her health.
- To report perceived risks in the patient's care and unexpected changes in his or her condition to the responsible health care provider.
- To ask questions when the patient does not understand what he or she has been told about the patient's care or what he or she is expected to do.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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