

BILL SUMMARY

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| Bill No.: | HB1600 |
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| Author: | Rep. Gise |
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Research Analysis

HB 1600, as introduced, creates the "Lori Brand Patient Bill of Rights Act of 2025," which outlines that each patient treated in the state must have the following rights when being treated:

- The right to considerate and respectful care provided in a safe environment;
- To receive information in a manner they understand;
- To receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure in order to give informed consent;
- To receive the name of the doctor responsible for coordinating their care and information on other providers that will see them;
- To have an advance directive attorney or to designate a surrogate decision-maker;
- To participate in the development and implementation of their plan of care;
- To accept medical care or refuse treatment;
- To become aware of their rights as a patient in advance of, or when discontinuing, the provision of care;
- To leave the hospital;
- To be informed about continuing health care requirements about being discharged from the hospital;
- To have a family member or representative notified of their admission to the hospital;
- To request no information on their admittance, diagnosis, or treatment be released;
- To full consideration of privacy considering their medical care program;
- To review records and obtain a copy of records and have the information explained;
- To reasonable continuity of care;
- To confidential treatment of all communications and records related to the hospital stay;
- To expect that the hospital will make a reasonable response to the request of a patient for appropriate care and services;
- The patient or patient's representative has the right to participate in the consideration of ethical issues;
- To exercise their rights without regard to sex, cultural, economic, educational, religious background, or the source of payment for care;
- To be advised of the hospital's complaint or grievance process;
- To know which rules, regulations, and policies apply to a patient's conduct;
- Provide a Medicare outlining of their rights for patients 65 and older;
- To access or have accessed protective and advocacy services;
- To be advised if a hospital or doctor proposes to engage in research studies or human experimentation affecting the treatment's care or treatment;
- To receive an explanation of their bill;
- To ask and be informed of business relationships;
- To remain free of restraints or seclusion that aren't medically necessary;

- To information about pain and pain-relief measures;
- To receive the visitors whom they designate
- Inform Medicare beneficiaries in advance of procedures or treatment in which Medicare may deny treatment.

The measure also outlines responsibilities for a patient, guardian of a patient, or legally authorized representative. The measure also outlined the following rights for a minor patient.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1600 creates the Lori Brand Patient Bill of Rights Act of 2025, outlining the rights of patients when seeking treatment in Oklahoma. HB 1600 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.