February 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 417**, PATIENT INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, by Representative S. Hayes, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 8 through 14:*

8   #defines terms;

9   #requires a health care facility to allow a patient to use non-medical transportation to

10   another health care facility under certain circumstances;

11   #requires a health care facility to provide a notice { **and assist in arranging the transportation** } ;

12   #enacts provisions for admissions and billing for a receiving health care facility; and

13   #enacts liability protections for originating health care facilities and health care providers

14   under certain circumstances.

2 *Line 53 through 63:*

53   (i) the patient is not in a condition described in Section 53-2d-405; and

54   (ii) the patient's current medical and mental condition does not require ambulance

55   transportation to the receiving facility; and

56   (c) the transfer would not violate **the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act described in** 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395dd.

57   (3) A patient may request that a health care facility or health care provider determine

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58   whether the patient is eligible to use non-medical transportation under Subsection (2).

59   (4) For a patient eligible to use non-medical transportation for an interfacility transfer, the

60   health care facility shall provide a written notice **to the patient** that states:

61   (a) the patient's medical and mental condition does not meet medical necessity for

62   ambulance transportation;

63   (b) insurance may elect not to cover the charges for ambulance transportation;

Respectfully,

Katy Hall
Chair

Voting: 12-0-2