

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to responsibilities of health care
 3 facilities; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to
 4 practice parameters for physicians performing
 5 caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals;
 6 amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to
 7 notify obstetrical physicians before the hospital
 8 closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide
 9 obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 383.336, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

14 Section 2. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is amended
 15 to read:

16 395.1051 Duty to notify patients and physicians.—

17 (1) An appropriately trained person designated by each
 18 licensed facility shall inform each patient, or an individual
 19 identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1), in person about adverse
 20 incidents that result in serious harm to the patient.

21 Notification of outcomes of care which ~~that~~ result in harm to
 22 the patient under this section does ~~shall~~ not constitute an
 23 acknowledgment or admission of liability and may not, ~~nor can it~~
 24 be introduced as evidence.

25 (2) A hospital shall notify each obstetrical physician who
 26 has privileges at the hospital at least 120 days before the

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27 | hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide
28 | obstetrical services.

29 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.