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Senate Veterans and Public Safety

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As Passed by the House	As Reported by S. Veterans and Public Safety
Hospital security plans	
<p>Requires each hospital system, and each hospital that is not part of a hospital system, to establish a security plan for preventing workplace violence and managing aggressive behaviors (R.C. 3727.18).</p>	<p>Removes “<i>managing aggressive behaviors</i>” – instead requires the security plan to prevent workplace violence (R.C. 3727.18, with conforming changes throughout the bill).</p>
<p>Requires a hospital security plan to outline the training requirements for security personnel, including the training in safely addressing situations involving patients, family members, or other individuals who pose a risk of self-harm or harm to others (R.C.3727.18(B)(4)).</p>	<p>Similar, but removes reference to patients and family members – instead requires the training to be in safely addressing situations involving individuals who pose a risk of self-harm or harm to others (R.C. 3727.18(B)(4)).</p>
<p>Requires hospital security plans to include guidelines outlining when law enforcement officers, including hospital police officers, remain with a patient who has demonstrated violence or poses a risk of self-harm or harm to others (R.C. 3727.18(B)(5)).</p>	<p>Also includes trained security personnel (R.C. 3727.18(B)(5)).</p>

As Passed by the House	As Reported by S. Veterans and Public Safety
Verification of compliance	
Requires all hospital systems and hospitals to submit to the Department of Health (ODH), in the manner designated by ODH, verification of compliance with the bill's requirements <i>(R.C. 3727.18(D))</i> .	Instead, requires all hospital systems and hospitals to annually, in the form and manner specified by ODH, attest to ODH that the hospital system or hospital has reviewed, and if necessary, updated the security plan <i>(R.C. 3727.18(D))</i> .
Rulemaking authority	
Permits the Director of Health to adopt rules as necessary to implement the bill's requirements and specifies that the rules are not subject to the current law limitations on regulatory restrictions (often referred to as the "2-for-1 rule") <i>(R.C. 3727.18(F))</i> .	No provision.
Survey and report	
<p>Within six months of the bill's effective date, requires the Department of Higher Education, jointly with ODH, to survey colleges and universities offering healthcare education to ascertain the extent to which education and training provided to those students addresses workplace violence and management of aggressive behaviors <i>(Section 4)</i>.</p> <p>Based on the survey, requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with enumerated industry stakeholders, to make recommendations and submit a report to the General Assembly within three months after completing the survey <i>(Section 4)</i>.</p>	<p>Does not include aggressive behaviors (see "Hospital security plans" above) and requires the survey to be completed within one year of the bill's effective date <i>(Section 4)</i>.</p> <p>Instead, requires the report to be submitted within one year of the bill's effective date <i>(Section 4)</i>.</p>

Civil immunity for self or other-defense and nonprofit corporations

No provision.

- Specifies that the immunities currently provided for nonprofit corporations for any of the following also apply to a for-profit corporation that leases its property to the nonprofit corporation or permits its property to be used by the nonprofit corporation for any purpose:
 - Injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly caused by or related to a concealed handgun licensee bringing a handgun onto the premises or to an event of the nonprofit corporation;
 - Injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly caused by or related to a decision to permit a licensee to bring, or prohibit a licensee from bringing, a handgun onto the premises or to an event of the nonprofit corporation.
- Generally, grants civil immunity to a person for certain injuries allegedly caused by the person acting in self-defense or defense of another during the commission, or imminent commission, of an offense of violence to protect the members or guests of a nonprofit corporation under certain circumstances.
- Specifies that a person who approaches or enters a nonprofit corporation’s premises or event with intent to commit an offense of violence is presumed liable for any injury, death, or loss to person or property resulting from an act of self-defense or defense of another against that person.