

Potential technical change to the Bill of Rights statute (18 V.S.A. § 1852)

§ 1852. Patients' bill of rights; adoption

(a) The General Assembly hereby adopts the "Bill of Rights for Hospital Patients" as follows:

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(10) The patient has the right to be advised if the hospital proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting the patient's care or treatment. Participation by patients in clinical ~~trials training programs~~ or in the gathering of data for research purposes shall be voluntary. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.

Potential technical change to the hospital licensing statute (18 V.S.A. § 1905):

§ 1905. License requirements

Upon receipt of an application for license and the license fee, the licensing agency shall issue a license when it determines that the applicant and hospital facilities meet the following minimum standards:

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(10) All employees shall have a pre-employment ~~screening physical examination~~ by a licensed physician, ~~or a qualified nurse practitioner or designee acting under the direction of a licensed physician, licensed and qualified nurse practitioner, or licensed and qualified physician assistant.~~ This ~~screening examination~~ shall include medically indicated radiological, hematological, biochemical, immunological, or serological ~~screenings examinations~~ to exclude the presence of communicable disease prior to employment. These ~~screenings examinations~~ may be repeated annually as a condition of employment and the results shall be made available, on request, to the licensing agency for review.