

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT concerning admission procedures at licensed health care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.26:2H-12b Religious accommodation regarding admission procedures at licensed health care facilities.

1. No patient or family member of a patient shall be required to sign admission papers to a health care facility, as defined in section 2 of the "Health Care Facilities Planning Act," P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), during such times as the patient's or family member's religious beliefs prohibit them from signing the papers.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 20, 2007.