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SENATE BILL NO. 199

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LARGE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 25J, Title 6 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2502J. Definitions [Effective Mar. 11, 2024].

For purposes of this chapter:

(8) “Large health-care facility” means any of the following entities:

a. A hospital licensed under Chapter 10 of Title 16, whether a nonprofit subject to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), a not-for-profit entity, or a for-profit entity.

b. An outpatient clinic or facility ~~affiliated with a hospital or~~ operating under the license of a hospital or of which a majority of its ownership is by a hospital as defined in Chapter 10 of Title 16.

c. A licensed “freestanding emergency department” as defined in § 122 of Title 16.

(14) “Time of service” means before a patient leaves or is discharged from a large health-care facility, or within 10 days of discharge if the patient receives emergency care from a large health-care facility or from a provider employed by a large health-care facility.

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