

Sub. S. B. No. 81  
As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, delete "sections" and insert "section"; 1
- delete "and 4730.01" 2
- In line 4 of the title, after "nurses" insert "and physician 3
- assistants" 4
- In line 5 of the title, delete "; to authorize physician" 5
- Delete line 6 of the title 6
- In line 7 of the title, delete "patients;" 7
- In line 12, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete "and 8
- 4730.01" 9
- In line 173, delete "(D)" and insert "(C)" 10
- Delete lines 180 through 195 11
- In line 197, delete "who is employed by a health care" 12
- In line 198, delete "facility that is a hospital" 13
- In line 200, delete "the hospital" and insert "a health care 14
- facility for the purpose of receiving psychiatric or other behavioral 15



<u>health care services on an inpatient basis"</u>	16
In line 201, delete " <u>the hospital</u> " and insert " <u>a health care</u>	17
<u>facility after receiving inpatient psychiatric or other behavioral health</u>	18
<u>care services"</u>	19
In line 202, delete " <u>hospitalized</u> " and insert " <u>at a health care</u>	20
<u>facility on an inpatient basis for psychiatric or other behavioral health</u>	21
<u>care services"</u>	22
In line 205, delete " <u>division</u> "	23
In line 206, delete " <u>(A) of</u> "	24
In line 207, after " <u>(1)</u> " insert " <u>The physician assistant is employed</u>	25
<u>by the health care facility in which a patient is receiving psychiatric or</u>	26
<u>other behavioral health care services on an inpatient basis or the</u>	27
<u>physician assistant has been granted appropriate credentials by the</u>	28
<u>facility;</u>	29
<u>(2)</u> "	30
In line 208, delete " <u>hospital</u> " and insert " <u>health care facility in</u>	31
<u>which a patient is receiving psychiatric or other behavioral health care</u>	32
<u>services on an inpatient basis"; delete "<u>hospital's</u>" and insert</u>	33
<u>"facility's"</u>	34
In line 210, delete " <u>(2)</u> " and insert " <u>(3)</u> "	35
In line 212, delete " <u>division (A) of</u> "	36
In line 213, delete " <u>(3)</u> " and insert " <u>(4)</u> "; delete " <u>hospital</u> " and	37
insert " <u>health care facility</u> "	38
In line 214, delete " <u>division (A) of</u> "	39
In line 219, delete " <u>division (B) of</u> "	40

In line 226, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete "and  
4730.01" 41  
42

In line 227, delete "are" and insert "is" 43

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 44

**Physician assistant (PA) signing authority - psychiatric  
inpatients** 45  
46

**R.C. 4730.01 and 4730.204** 47

Removes provisions authorizing a PA, if certain conditions 48  
are met, to sign documents relating to a hospital patient's 49  
admission, treatment, and discharge and replaces them with 50  
provisions limiting PA signing authority to documents concerning 51  
the admission, treatment, and discharge of a health care 52  
facility inpatient receiving psychiatric or other behavioral 53  
health care services (mirroring the bill's existing provisions 54  
governing the signing authority of a certified nurse-midwife, 55  
clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse practitioner). 56

Makes a corresponding change in the bill's existing 57  
provisions, by removing a reference to the term "hospital." 58