

OF CERVICAL CANCER UNLESS:

- (1) THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ORDERS OTHERWISE; OR
- (2) THE PATIENT HAS HAD THE EXAMINATION WITHIN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

(B) REFUSAL AUTHORIZED.

A PATIENT MAY REFUSE THE EXAMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 556F.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Hospital" § 19-301
"Physician" § 1-101

19-349. NOTICE OF INCREASE IN CHARGES.

AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE A RELATED INSTITUTION INCREASES ANY FEE OR CHARGE FOR A SERVICE OF THE RELATED INSTITUTION, THE RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL GIVE EACH RESIDENT OR THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESIDENT WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 565H.

Defined term: "Related institution" § 19-301

19-350. ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO:

- (1) RELATED INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS NURSING HOMES; AND
- (2) HOSPITALS THAT ARE NOT OPERATED BY THIS STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

(B) HOSPITAL STATEMENT ON DISCHARGE.

ON DEMAND OF AN INDIVIDUAL MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL FROM A HOSPITAL, THE HOSPITAL SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT:

- (1) IS ITEMIZED; AND
- (2) DESCRIBES BRIEFLY BUT CLEARLY EACH ITEM AND THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR IT.