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[PA HR 49](#)

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TITLE: Hospital Colored Wristband Uniformity
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007
SUMMARY:
Urges the Department of Health to study, review and make recommendations relating to the imposing of Statewide standards for uniformity in the use by health care providers of color-coded patient wristbands.

[PA SB 628](#)

AUTHOR: [Greenleaf](#) (R)
TITLE: Living Wills and Power of Attorney
INTRODUCED: 04/13/2005
LAST AMEND: 10/03/2006
ENACTED: 11/29/2006
SUMMARY:
Amends the Crimes and Offenses Code and the Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries Code. Provides for the offenses of neglect of care-dependent person, living wills, records, health care powers of attorney, out-of-hospital nonresuscitation, advance directives and powers of a health care agent acting pursuant to a health care power of attorney. Relates to a caretaker, person or facility's compliance with direction of a health care representative provided the named person has an end-stage medical condition.
STATUS:
04/13/2005 INTRODUCED.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
05/10/2005 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
05/10/2005 In SENATE. Read first time.
05/11/2005 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
06/26/2006 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Reported as amended.
06/30/2006 In SENATE. Laid on table.
09/20/2006 In SENATE. Removed from table.
09/27/2006 In SENATE. Read second time.
10/03/2006 In SENATE. Amendment No. A9496 adopted on floor.
10/16/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
10/18/2006 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
10/23/2006 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

10/23/2006	In HOUSE. Read first time.
10/23/2006	In HOUSE. Laid on table.
11/13/2006	In HOUSE. Removed from table.
11/13/2006	In HOUSE. Read second time.
11/13/2006	To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
11/14/2006	From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
11/20/2006	In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.
11/22/2006	*****To GOVERNOR.
11/29/2006	Signed by GOVERNOR.
11/29/2006	Act No. 2006-169

PA Department of Health public notice regarding advance directives sample forms:
<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=186&q=246753&healthRNavrad5FA97=>

Example Living Will Declaration Form from Pennsylvania Act 169 of 2006:
<http://www.myfamilywellness.org/Vault/PDF/Declaration.aspx>

PA HR 550

AUTHOR: [Payne](#) (R)
TITLE: Color Coded Patient Wristband Study
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2006

SUMMARY:

Directs the Department of Health to study, review and make recommendations relating to the imposition of Statewide standards for uniformity in the use by health care providers of color-coded patient wristbands.

STATUS:

01/24/2006	FILED.
01/25/2006	INTRODUCED.
01/25/2006	To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

PA HB 134

AUTHOR: [Fleagle](#) (R)
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005

SUMMARY:

Amends the Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries Code. Further provides for advance directive for health care.

STATUS:

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01/31/2005	To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
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10/23/2006	In HOUSE. Read second time.
10/23/2006	To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
10/23/2006	From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.