

HB 1855 -- Physician Privileges at Hospitals

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This bill prohibits a hospital from requiring a physician to agree to make patient referrals to the hospital or any hospital-affiliated facility as a condition of receiving medical staff membership or medical staff privileges at the hospital. A hospital cannot refuse to grant medical staff membership or privileges or participatory status in the hospital because the physician or his or her partner, associate, employee, or family member provides medical or health care services at, has an ownership interest in, or has a leadership position on the medical staff of another hospital, hospital system, or health care facility.