

HB 2869 -- NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT

SPONSOR: Lewis (6)

This bill modifies the "No Patient Left Alone Act" by establishing penalty provisions for any facility in violation of the provisions of the Act. A facility in violation will be subject to suspension or revocation of its license or certificate by the Department of Health and Senior Services, and will be liable to the State for a civil penalty of \$1000 per day of such violation. The Attorney General or the Department may bring an action in a circuit court of competent jurisdiction. Any order by a circuit court in such an action assessing civil penalties against a health care facility will include an award of attorney's fees to the State.