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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/22/26 **Bill Number:** HB15 **Original** **Amendment** **Substitute**

Short Title: MEDICAL INJURY COLLABORATIVE RESOLUTION ACT

Sponsor: Rep. Marianna Anaya

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | | |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | NA | NA |
| | | | | |

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | NA | NA |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill creates a process for patients and providers to meet, or have an “adverse outcome conference,” following an adverse medical outcome. Either the patient (or their representative) or the provider may request the conference after an incident resulting in injury or death to the patient. Statements made during the conference cannot be used to establish fault or negligence, or defenses to any claim. The parties may enter into a settlement during this conference. Participation is voluntary.

Patients and providers are responsible for initiating an “adverse outcome conference,” and for conducting the conference and memorializing any agreements resulting from the conference. HCA does not have any participation in the adverse outcome conferences or role in its administration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill does not have any financial implications for HCA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for HCA.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for HCA.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

None