



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 785

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives J. ANDERSON, JOERS, C. ANDERSON, CLANCY, DRAKE, EMERSON, JACOBSON, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, SMITH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

1 **AN ACT to create** 146.904 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring hospitals to  
2 provide plain-language, itemized billing.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires hospitals to provide each hospital patient with a plain-language, itemized bill that includes an explanation of all charges, regardless of the source of payment.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 146.904 of the statutes is created to read:  
4 **146.904 Itemized billing required by hospitals.** (1) In this section:  
5 (a) “Hospital” has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).  
6 (b) “Patient” has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (3).  
7 **(2)** A hospital shall provide to each hospital patient a plain-language, itemized  
8 bill, including an explanation of all charges, regardless of the source of payment.

9 (END)