

Hi,

I have a daughter with Down syndrome and if she were to be in the hospital for any reason with out my help people would not understand her as she is pretty much non verbal. I need to assist her with communication and for comfort. She would feel alone and she has severe anxiety issues. Also, she has a hard time making decisions and I would not want someone to decide for her based on her disabilities. Please put concept 52 into act to support:

- Mandates hospitals allow support people to patients as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, consistent with the order recently released by US Health and Human Services and current Oregon Health Authority guidelines.
- Clarifies that Crisis Care Guidance may not include provisions that consider the presence of a disability as a determinant factor in the decision of who gets care and who does not.
- Ensures that people are not pressured to make end of life decisions on the basis of their disability or as a condition of receiving care; and that they can have support from people they choose for end of life care discussions.

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