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On Behalf Of:

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I am opposed to this bill. It sets an impossible burden on hospitals to comply with the requirements. The homeless overrun our streets, and with this bill could overrun our hospitals simply by being admitted with a perceived illness or pain. Discharge requirements are ridiculously complex and further burdens the hospital. Patients like myself will ultimately bear the cost if the hospital can afford to house and feed and clothe and provide transportation to a selected group. With this bill equal treatment is a fallacy. Hospitals are to treat the ill, not provide social services.