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Dear Leaders -

As a citizen, I want to speak loudly and strongly for this bill.

ALL patients should be guaranteed safe and confidential access to healthcare. The lines of when a stranger, and DHS or ICE agent can be in the room during a health procedure or interview must be limited to the most dangerous of situations.

Healthcare worker of all levels, from CNAs to Doctors - those charged with delivering care, need to focus on patient-first and not be in the position of being distracted by enforcing the privacy protections afforded to all patients by HIPPA and other patient protections.

Communicating the patient privacy limits is the job for the Hospital Administration - and THEY need to support the front-line workers delivering the care to the HUMANS who come to the hospital facility.

Please support to the PATIENTS and ALL the FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS.

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