

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**  
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 406:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a right for a pregnant  
1.4 patient to have a designated support person present while receiving health care; amending  
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.651, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

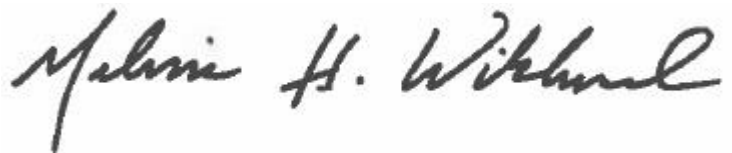
1.7 Page 1, line 8, after "(a)" insert "Subject to paragraph (c) of this subdivision,"

1.8 Page 1, line 13, delete "necessary" and insert "chosen by the patient"

1.9 Page 1, after line 15, insert:

1.10 "(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a facility may restrict or prohibit the presence of  
1.11 one or more designated support persons, on the facility premises or in certain locations  
1.12 within the facility, if the facility determines that such restriction or prohibition is necessary  
1.13 to meet the appropriate standard of care for medical practice, is in the best interests of the  
1.14 patient's care or patient's safety, or is otherwise necessary to maintain a safe environment  
1.15 for patients, guests, clinicians, and other staff of the facility. Any restriction or prohibition  
1.16 of a designated support person by the facility is subject to the facility's written internal  
1.17 grievance procedure required under subdivision 20."

1.18 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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(Committee Chair)

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February 9, 2023.....

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(Date of Committee recommendation)

