

## HOUSE BILL No. 2777

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Bergquist on behalf of Representative Landwehr

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to patient care  
2 facilities; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's  
3 representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-  
4 site inspection at a patient care facility.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The state fire marshal and any of the marshal's  
8 representatives shall not wear or operate a body camera or other audio or  
9 video recording device during an on-site inspection of a patient care  
10 facility.

11 (b) As used in this section:

12 (1) "Body camera" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 45-254, and  
13 amendments thereto; and

14 (2) "patient care facility" includes any adult care home as defined in  
15 K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, and any medical care facility as  
16 defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that "patient  
17 care facility" includes a hospice that is certified to participate in the  
18 medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
20 publication in the statute book.