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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 1@ General Acute Care Hospitals

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Article 11@ Adverse Event Reporting Requirements

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Section 70974@ Adverse Events-Policies and Procedures

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