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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 9@ Psychiatric Health Facilities

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Article 4@ Administration

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Section 77135@ Patients with Reportable Communicable Disease, Physical Illness or Physical Injury

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Reportable communicable diseases: (1) Persons with a communicable disease that is required to be reported by Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 2500, shall not be admitted to the facility. (2) A patient who after admission is diagnosed as having a reportable communicable disease or being a carrier shall be promptly transferred to a facility capable of accommodating such patients.

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procedures and resources to ensure the safety of other patients and staff. (2) A patient, who after admission is diagnosed as having a disease or injury, may be treated in the facility if the patient's particular injury or disease would ordinarily be treated on an outpatient basis. The facility may treat the patient for the injury or disease only if the facility has appropriate policies, procedures and resources to ensure the safety of other patients and staff.

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