



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3727.182 [Former R.C. 3727.18, amended and renumbered by H.B. 452, 135th General Assembly, effective 4/9/2025] Warning sign regarding abuse or assault of hospital staff.

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Legislation: House Bill 452 - 135th General Assembly

(A) All hospitals shall post the notice described in division (B) of this section in accordance with this division. The notice may be posted in print or a digital sign format. Each hospital shall consider posting the notice in a conspicuous location in all of the following areas:

- (1) Major waiting room areas, including the waiting room areas of the emergency department, the labor and delivery department, the surgical department or unit, and the intensive care unit;
- (2) The main entrance to the hospital;
- (3) Any other area that the hospital determines to be appropriate.

(B) A notice posted pursuant to division (A) of this section shall include the following , either as stated in this division or by using similar wording:

"WE WILL NOT TOLERATE

any form of threatening or

aggressive behavior

toward our staff.

Assaults against our staff are serious violations

and could result in consequences, including a felony conviction.



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All staff have the right to carry out

their work without fearing for their safety."
