

**144.611 CAPTIONING REQUIRED.**

- (a) This section applies to health care facilities licensed under this chapter.
- (b) Any television in a waiting room provided for use by the general public, or by individuals using or requesting services, must have a closed captioning feature activated at all times if the television includes a captioning feature. A health care facility must make reasonable efforts to prevent members of the general public and individuals using or requesting services from independently deactivating a captioning feature.
- (c) It is not a violation of this section if the captioning feature is deactivated by a member of the general public or an individual using or requesting services, so long as the captioning is reactivated as soon as practicable by a member of the facility staff upon knowledge that the deactivation has occurred.
- (d) This section does not affect any other provision of law relating to disability discrimination or providing reasonable accommodations or diminish the rights of a person with a disability under other law.

**History:** 2016 c 150 s 1