

REFERENCE TITLE: hospitals; early treatment protocols; COVID-19

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## **HB 2475**

Introduced by  
Representative Montenegro

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-407.04; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-407.04, to read:

4 36-407.04. Hospitals; early treatment protocol policies;  
5 COVID-19

6 EACH HOSPITAL SHALL DEVELOP AN EARLY TREATMENT PROTOCOL POLICY FOR  
7 COVID-19 THAT INCLUDES THE USE OF OFF-LABEL THERAPEUTICS THAT ARE  
8 REASONABLE AND ACCEPTABLE THROUGH CASE REPORTS AND PUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC  
9 STUDIES FROM EITHER THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH OR THE NATIONAL  
10 CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INFORMATION.