

HB1357\_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB16-1357 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 15 insert:

2 "(2) (a) INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT  
3 TO THIS SECTION:

4 (I) IS PRIVILEGED AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL;

5 (II) IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL SUBPOENA, NOT DISCOVERABLE, AND  
6 NOT ADMISSIBLE IN A CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
7 AGAINST A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL;

8 (III) IS NOT DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND

9 (IV) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE EVALUATION AND  
10 IMPROVEMENT OF HOSPITAL STEMI CARE.

11 (b) WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS  
12 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
13 PATIENT RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND  
14 SHALL NOT DISCLOSE PUBLICLY OR TO THE HEART ATTACK ADVISORY  
15 COMMITTEE ANY IDENTIFYING OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OF ANY  
16 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, OR  
17 EMPLOYEE."

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

19 Page 7, line 17, strike "FROM HOSPITALS," and substitute "AND SUBJECT  
20 TO THE LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION,".

21 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

22 "(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SIGN A LETTER OF COMMITMENT  
23 WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY OR ITS SUCCESSOR BODY  
24 TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS AND, AS  
25 PART OF THE LETTER OF COMMITMENT, REQUEST REPORTING MEASURES  
26 AND METRICS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR BENCHMARKING PURPOSES."

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