THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AS AUTHORIZED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

- (2) A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF AN ORAL REQUEST IN AN EMERGENCY THAT JUSTIFIES THE NEED FOR DISCLOSURE SHALL BE INSERTED IN THE MEDICAL RECORD OF THE RECIPIENT.
- (3) DOCUMENTATION OF THE DISCLOSURE SHALL BE INSERTED IN THE MEDICAL RECORD OF THE RECIPIENT.
- (4) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT PRECLUDE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, A RECIPIENT, OR A PERSON IN INTEREST FROM ASSERTING IN A MOTION TO QUASH OR A MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER ANY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY IN OPPOSITION TO DISCLOSURE.

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A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, WHO IN GOOD FAITH DISCLOSES OR DOES NOT DISCLOSE A MEDICAL RECORD, IS NOT LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING FROM THE DISCLOSURE OR NONDISCLOSURE OF THE MEDICAL RECORD.

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- (A) IF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY REFUSES TO DISCLOSE A MEDICAL RECORD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER A PERSON IN INTEREST REQUESTS THE DISCLOSURE, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS LIABLE FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES.
- (B) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY:
- (1) REQUESTS OR OBTAINS A MEDICAL RECORD UNDER FALSE PRETENSES OR THROUGH DECEPTION; OR
- (2) DISCLOSES A MEDICAL RECORD IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (C) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS LIABLE FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES AND IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE.
 - (D) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO