

Article 43

149A.

(a) *All records, reports, statements, notes, and other information which have been assembled or procured by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or any of its allied medical societies or any in-hospital staff committee or any national organized medical societies or research groups for purposes of research and study and which name or otherwise identify any person or persons are confidential records within the custody and control of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or any of its allied medical societies or any in-hospital staff committee or any national organized medical societies or research groups, their authorized agents and employees, and may be used only for the purposes of research and study for which assembled or procured.*

(b) *It is unlawful for any person to give away or otherwise to disclose to a person or persons not engaged in such research and study for the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or any of its allied medical societies or any in-hospital staff committee or any national organized medical societies or research groups, any of such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information which name or otherwise identify any person or persons. Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).*

(c) *Access to and use of any such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information also are protected and regulated by the provisions of Section 101 of Article 35 and of Section 10 of Article 75C of this Code.*

(d) *Nothing in this section applies to or restricts the use or publicizing of statistics, data, or other material which summarize or refer to any such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information in the aggregate and without referring to or disclosing the identity of any individual person or persons.*

Article 75C

Health and Mental Research

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No action may be brought against any person, firm or corporation furnishing to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or any of its allied medical societies or any in-hospital staff committee or any national organized medical societies or research groups, or any of their authorized agents or employees, for purposes of research and study, any of the records, reports, statements, notes, or other information described in Section 149A of Article 43 of this Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved May 6, 1963.