

## CHAPTER 728

(House Bill 1692)

AN ACT concerning

## Medical Records - Privacy

FOR the purpose of permitting certain persons and organizations to reveal specific medical information contained in medical records to the person on whom the record is maintained and that person's representative or agent; prohibiting certain persons and organizations from revealing specific medical information contained in medical records to any person other than the person on whom the record is maintained and that person's representative or agent, with certain exceptions; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to the privacy of medical records.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 54L  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 354M and 490E  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

54L.

(A) ANY PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE HAVING CUSTODY OF MEDICAL RECORDS MAY REVEAL SPECIFIC MEDICAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THOSE RECORDS TO THE PERSON ON WHOM THE RECORD IS MAINTAINED, OR HIS AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE, OR AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBTITLE 20 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE.

(B) ANY PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE HAVING CUSTODY OF MEDICAL RECORDS MAY NOT REVEAL SPECIFIC MEDICAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THOSE RECORDS TO ANY PERSON UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PERSON ON WHOM THE RECORD IS MAINTAINED.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL CARE HAVING CUSTODY OF MEDICAL RECORDS: