

(Senate Bill 782)

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Medical Information

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the disclosure of certain medical information by a provider of services to a person other than an insurance company in connection with a certain claim against a provider of medical care, and authorizing the disclosure of certain information for certain purposes in connection with a claim or suit for personal injury a provider of medical care to reveal information contained in certain records to certain persons in certain circumstances.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 54L
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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:

(1) When performing medical services or allied support services for or on behalf of a patient; or

(2) When providing information requested by or in furtherance of the purpose of a medical review committee, accreditation board, or commission, or in response to legal process; or

(3) When providing information required to conduct the proper activities of the health care provider; or