

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 354-0(b) and 490E(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 490E(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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~~

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~~(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~~

~~(4) When providing information to government agencies in the performance of their lawful duties as authorized by an act of the General Assembly or United States Congress; or~~

~~(5) When providing information at the request of a researcher for the purpose of medical and health care research pursuant to a protocol approved by an institutional review board; or~~

~~(6) In any instance in which the provider of medical care reveals the contents of medical records under circumstances where the identity of the patient is not disclosed to the recipient of the records; or~~

~~(7) When providing information to an insurance company in connection with a potential or actual malpractice claim against a provider of medical care; or~~