

designated persons; providing a right to and process for correcting or supplementing the medical record maintained by a hospital or related institution; limiting liability for disclosure pursuant to the requirements of the Act; providing certain penalties; providing that the provisions of this Act are supplemental to provisions relating to the disclosure of medical records generally; and generally relating to the disclosure of medical records maintained by a hospital or related institution.

BY renumbering

Article 43 - Health
 Section 54M and 54N, respectively
 to be Section 54N and 54-O, respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
 Section 54M
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 54M and 54N, respectively, of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 54N and 54-O, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

54M.

(A) IN THIS SECTION:

(1) "HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION" MEANS ANY LICENSED HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION DEFINED IN § 556 OF THIS ARTICLE AND LICENSED BY § 560 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "PERSON IN INTEREST" MEANS AND INCLUDES, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A MINOR OR A PERSON WHO IS LEGALLY DISABLED, THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A MEDICAL RECORD OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY THE PERSON, EXCEPT THAT IF THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORD IS UNDER LEGAL DISABILITY, THE TERM "PERSON IN INTEREST" SHALL MEAN THE PARENT OR DULY APPOINTED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORD IS A MINOR, "PERSON IN INTEREST" MEANS THE PARENT. IF THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORD IS LEGALLY DISABLED, "PERSON IN