

orders are medical records; and generally relating to files and records maintained by pharmacies of prescription orders and medical records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4-301(a) ~~and 4-302~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article – Health – General

Section 4-301(g) ~~and 4-302~~

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Article – Health Occupations

Section 12-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

4-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(g) (1) “Medical record” means any oral, written, or other transmission of information that:

(i) Is written in the record of a patient or recipient;

(ii) Identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient or recipient; and

(iii) Relates to the health care of the patient or recipient.

(2) “Medical record” includes any documentation of disclosures of a medical record to any person who is not an employee, agent, or consultant of the health care provider.

(3) “MEDICAL RECORD” INCLUDES ANY FILE OR RECORD MAINTAINED UNDER § 12-505 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE BY A PHARMACY OF A PRESCRIPTION ORDER FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES THAT IDENTIFIES OR MAY BE READILY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IDENTITY OF A PATIENT.

4-302.