CHAPTER 19

(Senate Bill 284)

AN ACT concerning

Public Records - Motor Vehicle Records - Access by Hospitals

FOR the purpose of requiring the custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records to disclose to a hospital, for hospital security purposes, personal information relating to the ownership of vehicles parked on hospital property; and generally relating to hospital access to Motor Vehicle Administration records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-616(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

10-616.

- (p) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) through (5) of this subsection, a custodian may not knowingly disclose a public record of the Motor Vehicle Administration containing personal information.
- (2) A custodian shall disclose personal information when required by federal law.
- (3) (i) This paragraph applies only to the disclosure of personal information for any use in response to a request for an individual motor vehicle record.
- (ii) The custodian may not disclose personal information without written consent from the person in interest.
- (iii) 1. At any time the person in interest may withdraw consent to disclose personal information by notifying the custodian.
- 2. The withdrawal by the person in interest of consent to disclose personal information shall take effect as soon as practicable after it is received by the custodian.
- (4) (i) This paragraph applies only to the disclosure of personal information for inclusion in lists of information to be used for surveys, marketing, and solicitations.