

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 12-701(a)(1) of the Financial Institutions Article.

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**Article – Health – General**

4-301.

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

[(1) (i)] (B) (1) "Directory information" means information concerning the presence and general health condition of a patient who has been admitted to a health care facility or who is currently receiving emergency health care in a health care facility.

[(ii)] (2) "Directory information" does not include health care information developed primarily in connection with mental health services.

[(2)] (C) "Disclose or disclosure" means the transmission or communication of information in a medical record, including an acknowledgment that a medical record on a particular patient or recipient exists.

[(3)] (D) "Emergency" means a situation when, in the professional opinion of the health care provider, a clear and significant risk of death or imminent serious injury or harm to a patient or recipient exists.

[(4)] (E) "General health condition" means the health status of a patient described in terms of "critical", "poor", "fair", "good", "excellent", or terms denoting similar conditions.

[(5)] (F) "Health care" means any care, treatment, or procedure by a health care provider:

[(i)] (1) To diagnose, evaluate, rehabilitate, manage, treat, or maintain the physical or mental condition of a patient or recipient; or

[(ii)] (2) That affects the structure or any function of the human body.

[(6) (i)] (G) (1) "Medical record" means any oral, written, or other transmission of information that:

[1.] (I) Is written in the record of a patient or recipient;

[2.] (II) Identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient or recipient; and

[3.] (III) Relates to the health care of the patient or recipient.

[(ii)] (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.