

Article - Health - General

Section 4-301(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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(g) (1) "Medical record" means any oral, written, or other transmission in any form or medium of information that:

(i) Is entered 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:

(i) Documentation of disclosures of a medical record to any person who is not an employee, agent, or consultant of the health care provider;

(ii) File or record maintained under § 12-403(b)(13) 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; [and]

(iii) Documentation of an examination of a patient regardless of who:

1. Requested the examination; or

2. Is making payment for the examination[.]; AND

(IV) FILE OR RECORD RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT:

1. RELATES TO THE HEALTH CARE OF A PATIENT OR RECIPIENT RECEIVED FROM THAT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER; AND

2. IDENTIFIES OR CAN READILY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE IDENTITY OF THE PATIENT OR RECIPIENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.