

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Meeting Dates:	4/18, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows health care providers and prepaid managed care health services organizations providing health care paid for by the state to disclose the identity of the individual, without authorization, to another entity for the purpose of coordinating the health care and treatment provided to the individual by either entity.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purposes of disclosure
- Role in health care transformation
- Compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Both state and federal laws, including HIPAA, establish a patient's right to protect health information from unlawful use or disclosure.

Senate Bill 204-A clarifies current law to allow entities providing health care to reveal the identity of an individual without obtaining authorization for the purpose of coordinating the health care and treatment provided to the individual.