

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (954111) (with directory and title**
4 **amendments)**

5 Between lines 1223 and 1224 insert:

6 (17)(a) When a patient signs a form releasing records to
7 any health insurance company or attorney, and the patient dies
8 within 6 months after signing the release, that release shall be
9 deemed valid for up to 1 year after the patient's death.

10 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no
11 records owner, health care practitioner, or health care
12 practitioner's employer shall be held either criminally or
13 civilly liable for releasing any records pursuant to paragraph
14 (a).

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16 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

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17 Remove lines 1204-1207 and insert:

18 Section 32. Present subsections (16) through (19) of
19 section 456.057, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections
20 (18) through (21), respectively, and new subsections (16) and
21 (17) are added to said section to read:

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 Remove line 4017 and insert:

25 for costs of copying records; providing that release of records
26 by a patient to a health insurance company or an attorney prior
27 to the patient's death shall remain valid after his or her
28 death; providing immunity from liability; amending s. 456.063,
29 F.S.;