

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1540

Public Records/Patients' Medication History Website
by Senator Saunders

Creates an exemption from the public records requirements for personal identifying information concerning a patient, the medication history of a patient, a practitioner, or a pharmacist, which is contained in records that are reported to an agency which has access to or operates the privacy-protected website for patients' medication histories. Provides that the Agency for Health Care Administration or a criminal justice agency that has lawful access to such information may disclose confidential and exempt information to a criminal justice agency as part of an active investigation of a specific violation of law. Provides that it is a third degree felony to willfully and knowingly violate these provisions. Provides for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Act. (See bill for details)