

SB 5011 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

ADOPTED 4/13/2015

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 70.02.045 and 2014 c 223 s 18 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Third-party payors shall not release health care information
6 disclosed under this chapter, except as required by chapter 43.371
7 RCW and to the extent that health care providers are authorized to do
8 so under RCW 70.02.050, 70.02.200, and 70.02.210.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
11 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
12 effect immediately."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Reduces the situations in which a third-party payor may disclose health care information without an authorization to the current list of disclosures and disclosures relating to: Research, coroners, organ procurement organizations, Food and Drug Administration activities, other health care providers involved in providing care, immediate family members, health care providers who are successors in interest, auditing, directory information, fire and police officials who brought a patient to a health care facility, criminal conduct occurring on the health care provider's property, information needed by custodial facility officials, gunshot and stabbing wound reporting, and compulsory process.

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