
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2146 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MAKO, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE, LEADBETER, BANTA,
ORTITAY, GILLEN, MOUL, KAUFFMAN, D'ORSIE, SCIALABBA, ROWE AND
GLEIM, MARCH 25, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 25, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled
2 "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental
3 and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under
4 certain circumstances," further providing for release of
5 medical records; and providing for parent or legal guardian
6 access to medical records.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1.2(d) of the act of February 13, 1970
10 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to
11 consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring
12 consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 1.2. Release of Medical Records.--* * *

15 (d) Except to the extent provided under subsection (a), (b)
16 or (c) or section 1.3, the minor shall control the release of
17 the minor's mental health treatment records and information to
18 the extent allowed by law. When a minor has provided consent to
19 outpatient mental health treatment under section 1.1, subject to

1 subsection (a) (2), the minor shall control the records of
2 treatment to the same extent as the minor would control the
3 records of inpatient care or involuntary outpatient care under
4 the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the "Mental
5 Health Procedures Act," and its regulations.

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7 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

8 Section 1.3. Parent or Legal Guardian Access to Medical
9 Records.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject
10 to Federal law, a parent or legal guardian of a minor under
11 eighteen years of age shall have full access to the minor's
12 medical, dental or health services or mental health treatment
13 records.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.