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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 897 by Representative Mandie Landry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 13, delete "law." and insert "law or in accordance with Subsection G of this
3 Section."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 15, after "information." and before "The" insert the following "The privacy
6 notice may be provided once at the initiation of services and may describe categories of
7 permitted uses and disclosures. A separate written authorization shall not be required for
8 each individual use or disclosure that is consistent with the privacy notice or in accordance
9 with Subsection G of this Section."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, line 29, delete "organization." and insert "organization except as provided for in
12 Subsection G of this Section."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

15 "(6) Any monetary fine imposed in accordance with this Section shall not
16 exceed five thousand dollars per violation. In determining the amount of the fine,
17 the department shall consider the nature and severity of the violation, the extent of
18 harm, the entity's history of prior violations, and the degree of cooperation with the
19 investigation."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

22 "G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, a
23 pregnancy center, general contractor, or subcontractor may use or disclose protected
24 health information without a separate written authorization when such use or
25 disclosure is for any of the following purposes:

26 (a) Providing services, treatment, or care to the client.

27 (b) Coordinating or managing the client's care, including referrals to
28 healthcare providers, social service providers, or other support services.

29 (c) Carrying out internal administrative, quality assurance, training,
30 compliance, or operational activities and related functions necessary to support the
31 provision of services, including activities conducted on behalf of the pregnancy
32 center.

33 (2) Any use or disclosure made in accordance with this Subsection shall be
34 limited to the minimum necessary information and shall remain subject to
35 confidentiality protections provided for in this Section."