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## DIGEST

Present law provides that a patient or his legal representative shall have the right to obtain copies of the patient's medical records from a health care provider.

Proposed law expands the class of persons who shall have the right to obtain copies of the patient's medical records from the patient's legal representative to any person or legal entity authorized by the patient.

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