

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 545

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after the second semicolon insert “requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record, without the authorization of a person in interest, to grand juries, prosecution agencies, law enforcement agencies or their agents or employees, and the Maryland Insurance Administration under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike “or”; and in line 34, strike “ITEM” and substitute “ITEMS”; in the same line, after “(2)” insert “, (7), AND (8)”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and after line 6 insert:

“(7) TO GRAND JURIES, PROSECUTION AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES TO FURTHER AN INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION, PURSUANT TO A SUBPOENA, WARRANT, OR COURT ORDER FOR THE SOLE PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, PROVIDED THAT THE PROSECUTION AGENCIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE RECORDS; OR

(8) TO THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION WHEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OR EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT THE INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION HAS WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE RECORDS.”.