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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medical Records - Permitted Disclosures - Work-Related Injury or**
3 **Occupational Disease**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record
5 without certain authorization to an employer, insurer, uninsured employer's
6 fund, or a subsequent injury fund for the purpose of a certain investigation of an
7 alleged work-related injury or occupational disease; and generally relating to
8 the permitted disclosure of medical records.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Health - General
11 Section 4-306(b)(11)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 4-306.

18 (b) A health care provider shall disclose a medical record without the
19 authorization of a person in interest:

20 (11) TO AN EMPLOYER OR INSURER, AN UNINSURED EMPLOYER'S FUND,
21 OR A SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING THE
22 COMPENSABILITY OR NATURE AND EXTENT OF AN ALLEGED WORK-RELATED
23 INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2006.