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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 876
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Smith**” and substitute “**Delegates Smith, Pena–Melynk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, Kaiser, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White, and Woods**”; in line 2, strike “**Information and**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “information;” in line 6 and substitute “requiring certain health care providers and health care facilities to provide certain access to certain medical records to the local maternal mortality review team under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law related to the confidentiality of medical records do not apply to certain disclosures made to a local team;”; in line 7, strike “information and”; in line 11, strike “13–1209” and substitute “13–1205”; and after line 16, insert:

“13–1205.

(a) A health care provider or health care facility, as defined under Title 19, Subtitles 3, 3A, and 3B of this article, shall provide the Maternal Mortality Review Program reasonable access to all relevant medical records associated with a case under review by the Maternal Mortality Review Program.

(B) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLES 3, 3A, AND 3B OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL PROVIDE TO THE LOCAL TEAM, ON REQUEST OF THE CHAIR, PROMPT ACCESS TO ALL RELEVANT MEDICAL RECORDS ASSOCIATED WITH A CASE UNDER REVIEW BY THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

[(b)] (C) The provisions of Title 4, Subtitle 3 of this article do not apply to a disclosure made to the Program OR TO A LOCAL TEAM under this subtitle.

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