



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Minnesota Legislature Pushes to End Patient Privacy and Control

On Wednesday, the Minnesota House is hearing a bill to end patient privacy and consent rights. The Chamber of Commerce, the Business Partnership and health plans want it to pass. Minnesota law currently requires patient consent before patient data can be disclosed, accessed, analyzed, sold, or used to profile patients and control doctors. It's a "better than HIPAA" law.

But consent requirements prevent these self-interested outsiders from tying the hands of doctors and sharing in the \$7 billion of revenue generated each year from storing and analyzing confidential patient data. **We're asking anyone whose medical records are at the Mayo Clinic or elsewhere in Minnesota to email the committee and ask them to vote NO on H.F. 831.**

Feb. 20, 2019 MN Health & Human Services Committee Hearing on HF 831:

<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/committees/home/91008>

To contact House committee or testify (oral/written):

"If you wish to testify on any bills listed on this agenda, please contact Owen Wirth at Owen.Wirth@house.mn. Handouts and written testimony should be submitted to Alyssa Fritz, either electronically to Alyssa.Fritz@house.mn by 5:00pm on Tuesday, or by delivering 100 hard copies by Noon the day of the hearing."

H.F. 831 Authors (DFL and GOP):

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=house&f=HF831&ssn=0&y=2019>

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