



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## Pelosi Did A Good Thing

Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she won't support any federal legislation that would override state patient privacy laws. That's great, and it's the right thing to do. Regardless of what you believe, the federal HIPAA privacy rule does not protect privacy, but it does allow states to write real privacy laws, the kind that actually protect patients.

Increasingly states are adopting consent requirements for various uses of patient data. The many corporations that want to access, disclose, and use all our medical records for their own purposes want Congress to stop states from protecting privacy. Speaker Pelosi did a good thing by saying, absolutely not. Please thank her!

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