

HB 2464 -- HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

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This bill defines "health information exchange activities" as the electronic exchange of individually identifiable information among unaffiliated organizations according to nationally recognized standards.

Any participant may disclose, access, or use individually identifiable information through a health information exchange operated by a health information organization pursuant to this chapter and in accordance with applicable federal laws including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, and implementing regulations, without obtaining individual consent or authorization. Any individual has the right to opt out of having the individual's individually identifiable information accessible through a health information exchange.

A health information organization shall maintain a written notice of health information practices for the health information exchange activities as outlined in the bill.

The bill limits liability arising out of or related to health information exchange activities as specified in the bill.