

HB 457 -- HEALTH CARE RECORDS

SPONSOR: Taylor (48)

This bill provides that any records containing a patient's health history and treatment that were created by an emergency care provider or telecommunicator first responder in the course of such provider's or responder's official duties must be made available to any person, upon his or her request, authorized to obtain the patient's health care records.

A fee may be levied for furnishing the health care records as specified in the bill.

The bill does not limit the release of information regarding the general nature of the event that resulted in the request for assistance, as long as personal health information is redacted. Additionally, this bill does not limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or for an established quality improvement program.