

HB 2473 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS

SPONSOR: Montecillo

This bill prohibits law enforcement from releasing records containing personally identifiable health information, as defined in the bill, unless the information is redacted from the record, the matter is of public concern, or a court orders disclosure.

If a law enforcement agency intentionally discloses such information, the agency expressly waives its sovereign immunity and opens itself up to liability. If the provisions of this bill are violated due to negligence or omission by a law enforcement officer or agency, such officer or agency will be subject to discipline by the agency and the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission.