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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REMOTE ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH."**

1 In line 64, strike "The" and insert in lieu thereof "A hospital, as  
2 defined in section 19a-490 and licensed pursuant to chapter 368v, shall  
3 provide the"

4 In line 64, strike "shall have" and insert in lieu thereof "with"

5 In line 65, after "access" insert "if technically feasible"

6 In line 66, before "each" insert "the entirety of"

7 In line 69, strike "a" and insert in lieu thereof "such"

8 In line 69, strike ", as defined in section 19a-490, licensed pursuant  
9 to"

10 In line 70, strike "chapter 368v"

11 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

12 "Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 19a-72 of the general statutes is  
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
14 *October 1, 2019*):

15 (c) [The] (1) A health care provider shall provide the Department of  
16 Public Health, [shall be provided such] at the request of the  
17 department, with access to the clinical records of any [health care  
18 provider] patient, as the department deems necessary, to perform case  
19 finding or other quality improvement audits to ensure completeness of  
20 reporting and data accuracy consistent with the purposes of this  
21 section.

22 (2) A hospital shall provide the Department of Public Health with  
23 access, including remote access if technically feasible, to the entirety of  
24 a patient's medical record, as the department deems necessary, to  
25 perform case finding or other quality improvement audits to ensure  
26 completeness of reporting and data accuracy consistent with the  
27 purposes of this section."