



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 958**

LCO No. 3494



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF MEDICAL RECORDS BETWEEN HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each institution, as defined  
2 in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, shall, upon receipt of a patient-  
3 approved medical records request, transfer such patient's medical  
4 records to another institution (1) immediately, if such request is urgent,  
5 or (2) not later than twenty-four hours after such request is made, if such  
6 request is not urgent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health care institutions to, upon receipt of a patient-approved medical records request, transfer such patient's medical records to another institution (1) immediately, if such request is urgent, or (2) within twenty-four hours, if such request is not urgent.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*