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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Page 1, line 21, after the period insert "a." and after "26.1-36-12.4" insert "or subsection 3"

Page 1, overstrike line 22

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "writing by the patient" and insert immediately thereafter "is valid for the period of time specified in the release or three years, whichever is shorter" and replace "A written medical records release does not expire after" with:

"b. A patient or any person authorized by the patient may revoke a medical records release at any time by providing written notification to the medical provider.

3. Notwithstanding the period of validity under subdivision a of subsection 2, a signed medical records release authorizes a medical provider to forward a patient's medical records to another medical provider during the period of time necessary to complete the patient's course of treatment and to conclude all medical and financial aspects of the case.

Page 1, remove line 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 and 2

Renumber accordingly