

BILL S.2543

An Act strengthening health care protections in the Commonwealth

- Protects the personal information of anyone who provides, facilitates, or promotes reproductive health services or gender-affirming care. It also protects professional licenses for such individuals.
- Protects lawyers who help clients with reproductive or gender-affirming care issues.
- Prohibits state agencies from cooperating or sharing information with other states or the federal government if they're investigating legally protected health care services provided in Massachusetts.
- Prohibits the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collecting or disclosing data about abortions or gender-affirming care, including prescription records, if the request comes from out of state.
- Companies that store medical records must limit who from outside Massachusetts can access information related to reproductive or gender-affirming care.
- Guarantees access to emergency services by requiring acute care hospitals to provide emergency services to any person at the hospital or is brought to the hospital by emergency medical services (EMTALA).
- Prevents insurance companies from discriminating against nonprofit groups that offer reproductive or gender-affirming care, support people who seek it, or face unfair lawsuits because of it.



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