



Patients' Right to Know About Adverse Medical Incidents 03-07

Reference:

Article X, Section 22

Summary:

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Current Florida law restricts information available to patients related to investigations of adverse medical incidents, such as medical malpractice. This amendment would give patients the right to review, upon request, records of health care facilities' or providers' adverse medical incidents, including those which could cause injury or death. Provides that patients' identities should not be disclosed.

Sponsor:

[Floridians for Patient Protection](#)

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Signatures:

Required for review by Attorney General:	48,869
Required to have initiative on the ballot:	488,722
Number currently valid:	519,838**
(View By District by County)	

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Status: *Passed*

Approval Date:	04/01/2003
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Made Review:	04/22/2004
Attorney General:	04/23/2004
Sent to Supreme Court:	05/11/2004
Supreme Court Ruling:	Constitutional
SC Ruling Date:	07/15/2004
Made Ballot:	07/29/2004
Ballot Number:	7
Election Date:	11/02/2004

Votes For:	5,849,125
Votes Against:	1,358,183

