

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1110

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "for"
2 definitions and for

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all
4 of said lines and inserting

5 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955
6 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control
7 Law of 1955, is amended by adding a definition to read

8 Section 2. Definitions.--

9 The following terms, whenever used in this act, have the
10 meanings indicated in this section, except where the context
11 indicates a clearly different meaning:

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13 (m) Individually identifiable health information.
14 Information, whether oral, written, electronic, visual,
15 pictorial, physical or in any other form, that relates to an
16 individual's past, present or future physical health status,
17 condition, treatment, service, products purchased or provision
18 of care and:

19 (1) reveals the identity of the individual whose health care
20 is the subject of the information; or

21 (2) serves as a reasonable basis to reveal the identity of
22 the individual whose health care is the subject of the
23 information, alone or in conjunction with other information that
24 is or reasonably should be known to be available.

25 Section 1.1. Section 15 of the act is amended to read:

26 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 through 8, by striking out all of
27 said lines and inserting

28 (2) Under a proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
29 Governor that is based upon a communicable disease, the
30 secretary or local health authority shall release, within 24
31 hours of receiving information of a confirmed case of a
32 communicable disease, individually identifiable health
33 information to 911 centers, law enforcement officers, fire
34 department personnel and emergency medical services personnel,
35 in each county of this Commonwealth. 911 centers, law

1 enforcement officers, fire department personnel and emergency
2 medical services personnel shall follow all applicable Federal
3 and State laws, regulations and confidentiality standards.