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STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

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**SENATE BILL 18-149**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING RECORDS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DENVER**  
102 **HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Currently, all records of the Denver health and hospital authority (authority) are subject to the open records law. The bill specifies that certain reports, statements, agreements, bonds, guidelines, manuals, handbooks, and accounts of the authority are public records. The bill also specifies that the content of an electronic medical record system and individual medical records or medical information are not public records,

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 2, 2018

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 21, 2018

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 20, 2018

and that certain writings and other records concerning the modification, initiation, or cessation of patient care and authority health care programs or initiatives are not public records under certain circumstances.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-29-109 as  
3 follows:

4 **25-29-109. Records of board of directors.** ~~Records of the~~  
5 ~~authority are subject to the open records law under article 72 of title 24~~  
6 ~~C.R.S.~~ ALL RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE RECORDED AND AUTHENTICATED BY  
7 THE SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE  
8 RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
9 MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS, ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL  
10 STATEMENTS, CERTIFICATES, CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS,  
11 EMPLOYEE SALARIES, AND BONDS GIVEN BY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND  
12 ANY OTHER AGENTS OF THE AUTHORITY, AND ANY PERSONNEL REPORTS,  
13 GUIDELINES, MANUALS, OR HANDBOOKS, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL  
14 PERSONNEL FILES, ARE A PUBLIC RECORD AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
15 24-72-202 (6) AND SUBJECT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24. THE  
16 ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY AND DISBURSED ON BEHALF OF THE  
17 AUTHORITY IS ALSO A PUBLIC RECORD. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
18 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE CONTENT OF AN  
19 ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEM AND INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL  
20 RECORDS OR MEDICAL INFORMATION IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD AND ALL  
21 WRITINGS AND OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION,  
22 INITIATION, OR CESSATION OF PATIENT CARE AND AUTHORITY HEALTH  
23 CARE PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE A PUBLIC  
24 RECORD IF PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SUCH

1 WRITINGS OR OTHER RECORDS WOULD GIVE AN UNFAIR COMPETITIVE OR  
2 BARGAINING ADVANTAGE TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY.

3           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
6 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
11 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.