

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1660</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1660, establishes the Social Care Privacy Act. The measure allows for an individual's social care information to be added to a closed-loop referral system (CLRS) only if the individual consents on each instance of a referral for social care services. The measure provides the individual with the right to revoke consent at any time.

The measure requires that participating organizations establish policies and controls that define the staff roles necessary for the referral and provision of social care services and coordination, and outlines the levels of access those policies should include.

The measure prohibits participating organizations from sharing an individual's information with additional employees, partner organizations, or other parties not necessary for the provision of services. However, the following exceptions are made for third parties:

- If it is necessary to comply with a legal obligation imposed by federal, state, tribal, or local law or for reporting required to receive government grant funds.
- If the individual consents through active opt-in consent for the participating organization to share or transmit the information.
- If the third party is required to meet the same obligations as a participating organization under this measure.

The measure also prohibits a participating organization shall not sell or license social care information without explicit written consent of the individual.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

