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Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the
general municipal law, in relation to patient protected health information

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended
2 by adding a new section 15-130 to read as follows:
3 S 15-130 PROHIBITING THE SALE OF PATIENT PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.
4 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT OFFER FOR SALE, SELL, OR OTHERWISE DISTRIBUTE
5 PATIENT PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCEPT UPON EXPRESS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY SUCH PATIENTS. SUCH DISCLOSURE AND CONSUMER CONSENT SHALL BE
6 GIVEN IN A SEPARATE, STAND-ALONE DOCUMENT AND CONSENT SHALL BE LIMITED
7 TO THE PARTICULAR USE OR TRANSACTION FOR WHICH CONSENT IS GIVEN. THE
8 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PATIENT INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO AN INSURANCE CARRIER NECESSARY TO PROCESS INSURANCE CLAIMS.
9 S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section
10 122-a to read as follows:
11 S 122-A. PROHIBITING THE SALE OF PATIENT PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.
12 NO EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL OFFER FOR SALE, SELL, OR OTHERWISE
13 DISTRIBUTE PATIENT PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCEPT UPON EXPRESS
14 WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY SUCH PATIENTS. SUCH DISCLOSURE AND CONSUMER
15 CONSENT SHALL BE GIVEN IN A SEPARATE, STAND-ALONE DOCUMENT AND CONSENT
16 SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PARTICULAR USE OR TRANSACTION FOR WHICH CONSENT
17 IS GIVEN. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PATIENT
18 INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO AN INSURANCE CARRIER NECESSARY TO PROCESS
19 INSURANCE CLAIMS.
20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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