STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 30, 2025

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the release of medical records in an electronic format

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 18 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(j) Subject to the provisions of subdivision three of this section, upon the request of a qualified person, all medical records required to be released pursuant to this section shall be made available to qualified persons in an electronic format through a web portal and such records shall be provided in a format that allows qualified persons to save the records to their own device.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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