

SB 253 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **253**

AN ACT relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records.

SPONSORS: Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Avarad, Dist 12; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Gray, Dist 6;
Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 18; Rep. J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides parents of minor children full access to their minor children's medical record.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Medical Records; Parental Access. Amend RSA 332-I:1 by inserting after
2 paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3 I-a. Except when specifically protected under RSA 141-C:18, RSA 141-F:7, RSA 135-C:19-a,
4 or 45 C.F.R. § 160.502, or prohibited by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, a parent of a
5 minor child shall be entitled to have full and complete access to the medical records of the minor
6 child.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.