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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/7.5
775 ILCS 55/40 new

Amends the Reproductive Health Act. Provides that a health care professional who provides abortion-related care may submit to any governmental agency, person, business, or association a written request that the governmental agency, person, business, or association refrain from disclosing any personal information about the health care professional. Provides that if a governmental agency receives a written request from a health care professional, the governmental agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes any personal information of the health care professional. Exempts the personal information of the health care professional from the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that if a person, business, or association receives a written request from a health care professional, the person, business, or association shall refrain from publicly posting or displaying on the Internet publicly available content that includes the personal information of a health care professional. Provides that no person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade any personal information of the health care professional with the intent to post an imminent or serious threat to the health and safety of the health care professional or the health care professional's immediate family. Allows a health care professional to bring an action against a governmental agency, person, business, or association, seeking injunctive or declaratory relief if a written request is violated. Provides that it is a Class 3 felony for any person to knowingly publicly post on the Internet the personal information of a health care professional or the health care professional's immediate family if the person knows that publicly posting the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the health care professional or health care professional's immediate family, and the violation is a proximate cause of bodily injury or death of the health care professional or health care professional's immediate family member. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)

7 Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for
8 by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be
9 exempt from inspection and copying:

10 (a) All information determined to be confidential
11 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
12 Development Act.

13 (b) Library circulation and order records identifying
14 library users with specific materials under the Library
15 Records Confidentiality Act.

16 (c) Applications, related documents, and medical
17 records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
18 Procedures Board and any and all documents or other
19 records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
20 Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it
21 has received.

22 (d) Information and records held by the Department of
23 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating

1 to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible
2 disease or any information the disclosure of which is
3 restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible
4 Disease Control Act.

5 (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
6 under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.

7 (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of
8 the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying
9 Qualifications Based Selection Act.

10 (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
11 and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid
12 Tuition Act.

13 (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
14 under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and
15 records of any lawfully created State or local inspector
16 general's office that would be exempt if created or
17 obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under
18 that Act.

19 (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy
20 plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a
21 local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted
22 under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

23 (j) Information and data concerning the distribution
24 of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers
25 under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

26 (k) Law enforcement officer identification information

1 or driver identification information compiled by a law
2 enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation
3 under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4 (l) Records and information provided to a residential
5 health care facility resident sexual assault and death
6 review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse
7 Prevention Review Team Act.

8 (m) Information provided to the predatory lending
9 database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential
10 Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent
11 authorized under that Article.

12 (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of
13 compensation and expenses for court appointed trial
14 counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the
15 Capital Crimes Litigation Act. This subsection (n) shall
16 apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even
17 if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty
18 prior to trial or sentencing.

19 (o) Information that is prohibited from being
20 disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and
21 Hazardous Substances Registry Act.

22 (p) Security portions of system safety program plans,
23 investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or
24 information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the
25 Department of Transportation under Sections 2705-300 and
26 2705-616 of the Department of Transportation Law of the

1 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Regional
2 Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the
3 Regional Transportation Authority Act, or the St. Clair
4 County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety
5 Act.

6 (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
7 Personnel Record Review Act.

8 (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
9 Illinois School Student Records Act.

10 (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
11 under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

12 (t) All identified or deidentified health information
13 in the form of health data or medical records contained
14 in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released
15 from the Illinois Health Information Exchange, and
16 identified or deidentified health information in the form
17 of health data and medical records of the Illinois Health
18 Information Exchange in the possession of the Illinois
19 Health Information Exchange Office due to its
20 administration of the Illinois Health Information
21 Exchange. The terms "identified" and "deidentified" shall
22 be given the same meaning as in the Health Insurance
23 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law
24 104-191, or any subsequent amendments thereto, and any
25 regulations promulgated thereunder.

26 (u) Records and information provided to an independent

1 team of experts under the Developmental Disability and
2 Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).

3 (v) Names and information of people who have applied
4 for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under
5 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for
6 or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm
7 Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the
8 Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the
9 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed
10 Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed
11 Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the
12 Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

13 (v-5) Records of the Firearm Owner's Identification
14 Card Review Board that are exempted from disclosure under
15 Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

16 (w) Personally identifiable information which is
17 exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section
18 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.

19 (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure
20 under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section
21 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

22 (y) Confidential information under the Adult
23 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling
24 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
25 information about the identity and administrative finding
26 against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated

1 decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
2 an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
3 under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

4 (z) Records and information provided to a fatality
5 review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory
6 Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services
7 Act.

8 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure
9 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.

10 (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from
11 disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

12 (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement
13 Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent
14 authorized under that Act.

15 (dd) Information that is prohibited from being
16 disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common
17 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

18 (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure
19 under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

20 (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure
21 under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

22 (gg) Information that is prohibited from being
23 disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle
24 Code.

25 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
26 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

1 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure
2 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of
3 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

4 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be
5 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day
6 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from
7 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
8 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

9 (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the
10 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

11 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
12 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public
13 Aid Code.

14 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
15 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

16 (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
17 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

18 (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports
19 arising out of a peer support counseling session
20 prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders
21 Suicide Prevention Act.

22 (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to
23 an employee of an emergency services provider or law
24 enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide
25 Prevention Act.

26 (qq) Information and records held by the Department of

1 Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
2 under the Reproductive Health Act.

3 (rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
4 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

5 (ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of
6 Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
7 Human Rights Act.

8 (tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
9 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
10 Act.

11 (uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
12 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.

13 (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
14 subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
15 Public Aid Code.

16 (ww) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
17 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.

18 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
19 information that shall not be made public under the
20 Illinois Insurance Code.

21 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
22 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

23 (zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
24 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

25 (aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed
26 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.

1 (bbb) Information that is prohibited from disclosure
2 by the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State
3 Police Act.

4 (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section
5 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
6 Administrative Code of Illinois.

7 (ddd) Information prohibited from being disclosed
8 under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for
9 Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human
10 Trafficking, or Stalking Act.

11 (eee) Information prohibited from being disclosed
12 under subsection (b) of Section 75 of the Domestic
13 Violence Fatality Review Act.

14 (fff) Images from cameras under the Expressway Camera
15 Act. This subsection (fff) is inoperative on and after
16 July 1, 2023.

17 (ggg) Information prohibited from disclosure under
18 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 14 of the Nurse
19 Agency Licensing Act.

20 (hhh) Information submitted to the Department of State
21 Police in an affidavit or application for an assault
22 weapon endorsement, assault weapon attachment endorsement,
23 .50 caliber rifle endorsement, or .50 caliber cartridge
24 endorsement under the Firearm Owners Identification Card
25 Act.

26 (iii) Information that is exempt from disclosure under

1 Section 40 of the Reproductive Health Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-13, eff. 6-12-19; 101-27, eff. 6-25-19;
3 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-221, eff. 1-1-20; 101-236, eff.
4 1-1-20; 101-375, eff. 8-16-19; 101-377, eff. 8-16-19; 101-452,
5 eff. 1-1-20; 101-466, eff. 1-1-20; 101-600, eff. 12-6-19;
6 101-620, eff. 12-20-19; 101-649, eff. 7-7-20; 101-652, eff.
7 1-1-22; 101-656, eff. 3-23-21; 102-36, eff. 6-25-21; 102-237,
8 eff. 1-1-22; 102-292, eff. 1-1-22; 102-520, eff. 8-20-21;
9 102-559, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-946, eff.
10 7-1-22; 102-1042, eff. 6-3-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)

11 Section 10. The Reproductive Health Act is amended by
12 adding Section 40 as follows:

13 (775 ILCS 55/40 new)

14 Sec. 40. Health care professional privacy.

15 (a) A health care professional who provides
16 abortion-related care may submit to any governmental agency,
17 person, business, or association a written request that the
18 governmental agency, person, business, or association refrain
19 from disclosing any personal information about the health care
20 professional.

21 A representative from the health care professional's
22 employer may submit a written request on behalf of the health
23 care professional, if: (i) the health care professional gives
24 written consent to the representative; and (ii) the

1 representative agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a
2 written request is made. The representative shall submit the
3 written request directly to a governmental agency, person,
4 business or association.

5 A written request is valid if the health care
6 professional, or representative of the health care
7 professional's employer, sends a written request directly to a
8 governmental agency, person, business, or association.

9 (b) The written request shall specify:

10 (1) what personal information of the health care
11 professional shall be maintained private;

12 (2) if a health care professional wishes to identify a
13 secondary residence as a home address, the designation of
14 such; and

15 (3) the identity of any immediate family, and any
16 personal information of those persons that shall be
17 excluded to the extent that it could reasonably be
18 expected to reveal the personal information of the health
19 care professional.

20 (c) A written request is valid until the health care
21 professional provides the governmental agency, person,
22 business, or association with written permission to release
23 the personal information. Otherwise, a written request from a
24 health care professional expires on death.

25 (d) If a governmental agency receives a written request
26 from a health care professional in accordance with subsections

1 (a) and (b), the governmental agency shall not publicly post
2 or display publicly available content that includes any
3 personal information of the health care professional. After
4 receipt of the request, the governmental agency shall remove
5 any personal information of the health care professional from
6 the publicly available content within 5 business days, and
7 shall not publicly post or display the personal information
8 unless the health care professional has given the governmental
9 agency written permission to release the personal information
10 as required under subsection (c). The personal information of
11 the health care professional is exempt from the Freedom of
12 Information Act unless the governmental agency receives
13 consent from the health care professional to make the personal
14 information available to the public.

15 (e) If a governmental agency fails to comply with a
16 written request under subsection (d), the health care
17 professional may bring an action seeking injunctive or
18 declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction.

19 (f) If a person, business, or association receives a
20 written request from a health care professional in accordance
21 with subsections (a) and (b), the person, business, or
22 association shall refrain from publicly posting or displaying
23 on the Internet publicly available content that includes the
24 personal information of a health care professional. After
25 receipt of a written request, the person, business, or
26 association: (i) has 72 hours to remove the personal

1 information from the Internet; (ii) shall ensure that the
2 personal information of the health care professional is not
3 made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled
4 by that person, business, or association; and (iii) shall not
5 transfer the personal information of the health care
6 professional to any other person, business, or association
7 through any medium.

8 (g) No person, business, or association shall solicit,
9 sell, or trade on the Internet any personal information of the
10 health care professional with the intent to post an imminent
11 or serious threat to the health and safety of the health care
12 professional or the health care professional's immediate
13 family.

14 (h) A health care professional whose personal information
15 is made public as a result of a violation of subsection (f) or
16 (g) may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory
17 relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. A court shall
18 award a prevailing health care professional costs and
19 reasonable attorney's fees.

20 (i) No governmental agency, person, business, or
21 association shall be found to have violated any provision of
22 this Section if the health care professional fails to submit a
23 written request calling for the protection of the personal
24 information of the health care professional.

25 (j) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly publicly
26 post on the Internet the personal information of a health care

1 professional or health care professional's immediate family if
2 the person knows that publicly posting the personal
3 information poses an imminent and serious threat to the health
4 and safety of the health care professional or health care
5 professional's immediate family, and the violation is a
6 proximate cause of bodily injury or death of the health care
7 professional or health care professional's immediate family
8 member. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a
9 Class 3 felony.

10 (k) It is not a violation of subsection (j) if an employee
11 of a governmental agency publishes personal information, in
12 good faith, on the website of the governmental agency in the
13 ordinary course of carrying out public functions if the
14 employee complied with the conditions of this Section.

15 (l) This Section and any rules adopted to implement this
16 Section shall be construed broadly to favor the protection of
17 the personal information of a health care professional.

18 (m) As used in this Section:

19 "Governmental agency" means all agencies, authorities,
20 boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and
21 any other bodies politic and corporate of this State created
22 by the constitution or statute, whether in the executive,
23 judicial, or legislative branch; all units and corporate
24 outgrowths created by executive order of the Governor or any
25 constitutional officer, by the Supreme Court, or by resolution
26 of the General Assembly; or agencies, authorities, boards,

1 commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other
2 bodies politic and corporate of a unit of local government, or
3 school district.

4 "Home address" means a permanent residence of the health
5 care professional and any secondary residences affirmatively
6 identified by the health care professional.

7 "Immediate family" means a spouse, child, parent, or any
8 blood relative of the health care professional or the spouse
9 of the health care representative who lives in the same
10 residence.

11 "Personal information" means a home address, home
12 telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number,
13 personal email address, social security number, federal tax
14 identification number, checking and savings account numbers,
15 credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children
16 under the age of 18.

17 "Publicly available content" means any written, printed,
18 or electronic document or record that provides information or
19 that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or
20 in the possession of a governmental agency that may be
21 obtained by any person or entity, from the Internet, from a
22 governmental agency upon request free of charge or for a fee,
23 or in response to a request under the Freedom of Information
24 Act.

25 "Publicly post" or "publicly display" means to communicate
26 to another or otherwise make available to the general public.

1 "Written request" means written notice signed by a health
2 care professional requesting a governmental agency, person,
3 business, or association to refrain from posting or displaying
4 publicly available content that includes the personal
5 information of the health care professional.