

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1851

A RESOLUTION urging review, modification and reorganization of laws pertaining to the maintenance and availability of health information.

WHEREAS, Kansans have an interest in the confidentiality, security, integrity and availability of their health information; and

WHEREAS, The availability, quality and efficiency in the delivery of health care, including establishment of medical homes, depend upon the efficient and secure collection, use, maintenance and exchange of health information; and

WHEREAS, The use of current and emerging technology facilitates the efficient and secure collection, use, maintenance and exchange of health information; and

WHEREAS, Kansas' out-dated and decentralized statutory and regulatory scheme, as well as its interaction with federal mandates, creates confusion and is a significant barrier to the efficient and secure collection, use, maintenance and exchange of health information: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the laws of Kansas should be reviewed, modified as necessary and construed so as to protect the interests of individuals in the confidentiality, security, integrity and availability of their health information; promote the use of modern technology in the collection, use, maintenance and exchange of health information; promote uniformity in policy and codify all standards in a cohesive and comprehensive statutory structure; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the E-Health Advisory Committee, Kansas Health Policy Authority.

Senate Resolution No. 1851 was sponsored by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*