

1 SENATE BILL 222

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING DEFINITIONS IN THE HEALTH
12 INFORMATION SYSTEM ACT.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 24-14A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
16 Chapter 29, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "24-14A-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Health
18 Information System Act:

19 A. "aggregate data" means data that are obtained by
20 combining like data elements in a manner that precludes
21 specific identification of a single client [~~or provider~~];

22 B. "data source" or "data provider" means a person
23 that possesses health information, including any public or
24 private sector licensed health care practitioner, primary care
25 clinic, ambulatory surgery center, ambulatory urgent care

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1 center, ambulatory dialysis unit, home health agency, long-term
2 care facility, hospital, pharmacy, third-party payer and any
3 public entity that has health information;

4 C. "department" means the department of health;

5 D. "health information" or "health data" means any
6 data relating to health care; health status, including
7 environmental, social and economic factors; the health system;
8 or health costs and financing;

9 E. "hospital" means any general or special hospital
10 licensed by the department, whether publicly or privately
11 owned;

12 F. "long-term care facility" means any skilled
13 nursing facility or nursing facility licensed by the
14 department, whether publicly or privately owned;

15 G. "record-level data" means a medical record that
16 contains unique and nonaggregated data elements that relate to
17 a single identifiable individual [~~provider or hospital~~]; and

18 H. "third-party payer" means any public or private
19 payer of health care services and includes health maintenance
20 organizations and health insurers."