

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

Section 17. Right to medical records. EVERY PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS A RIGHT TO ACCESS, INCLUDING TO INSPECT AND COPY, ALL OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS, ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION, AND ALL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL TREATMENT.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect on the date of the proclamation of the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.