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Introduced by
Representatives Sandoval: Tsosie

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 7.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 12-2294.02; RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 13, article 7.1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 12-2294.02, to read:

4 12-2294.02. Release of medical records for immigration
5 enforcement; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT
7 PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS OR ACCESS TO THE NONPUBLIC AREAS OF A MEDICAL
8 FACILITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNLESS ONE OF THE
9 FOLLOWING APPLIES:

10 1. THE PATIENT AUTHORIZES THE RELEASE IN WRITING.

11 2. THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS PRESENTED WITH A VALID SEARCH
12 WARRANT THAT INCLUDES THE SIGNATURE OF A NEUTRAL MAGISTRATE OF COMPETENT
13 JURISDICTION.

14 3. THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA PURSUANT TO
15 SECTION 12-2294.01.

16 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT"
17 MEANS ALL EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE, ENFORCE OR ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION
18 OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY FEDERAL CIVIL OR CRIMINAL IMMIGRATION LAW, INCLUDING
19 ANY FEDERAL CRIMINAL IMMIGRATION LAW THAT PENALIZES A PERSON'S PRESENCE,
20 EMPLOYMENT, ENTRY OR REENTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.