

HB 2609 -- HEALTH INFORMATION BLOCKING

SPONSOR: Haahr

This bill requires electronic health records to be readily available to other health care providers as necessary to provide care and treatment to a patient, be made accessible to the patient in a convenient manner, and be made available to other health care providers, in a timely and convenient manner, as directed by the patient or the patient's authorized representative.

If the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that health information blocking has occurred, the Attorney General may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such court may appropriate relief up to \$5,000 for each occurrence. A patient, health care provider, or any other person injured by health information blocking may also bring a private cause of action against the individual or entity who caused the injury.