

HB 639 -- Privacy Concerning Firearms

Sponsor: Brown

This bill prohibits a health care professional or health care facility from intentionally entering any disclosed information concerning firearm ownership into a patient's medical record if the professional knows that the information is not directly related to the patient's immediate medical care or safety. The bill specifies that health care professionals or facilities that violate this provision are subject to disciplinary action under the specified provisions concerning licensing, accreditation, or certification of health care professionals and health care facilities by the state.

The bill also prohibits an employee of any school from asking a student less than 18 years of age whether his or her parent or guardian, or anyone residing with the student, owns a firearm. A person violating this provision will be guilty of an infraction.