

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2373/S1519/S1621

Title: *An Act relative to medical records requests*

Sponsor: Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr./Senator Peter J. Durant/Senator Michael F. Rush

Committee: Public Health

Hearing Date: July 10, 2025

Similar Matters: S1519/S1621

Prior History: New file

Reporting Deadline: September 8, 2025

Current Law:

- **M.G.L. Chapter 118I** pertains to health information technology.

Summary:

This bill amends M.G.L. Chapter 118I by adding a new section, Section 17, which requires a provider to supply all complete and current medical records in the provider's possession to a patient or a patient's authorized representative with 15 days of receiving a written request for medical records. The records must be provided in terms and language that the patient can reasonably be expected to understand. Section 17 also outlines what must be included in the medical records.