



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 172 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Reported by House Health

**Sponsor:** Rep. Schuring

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Laws governing access to patient medical records

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill revises the definition of a "medical record." Continuing law already establishes procedures for allowing a patient or authorized representative to examine medical records or obtain copies. Changing the definition will pose no cost to the state or political subdivisions, including public hospitals.

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