

HOUSE BILL No. 2087

By Committee on Business, Commerce and Labor

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AN ACT concerning the workers compensation act; relating to the release of medical records thereunder.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other state laws related to the privacy of medical data or any private agreements to the contrary, a release in writing, by telephone discussion, or otherwise of medical data related to a claim for compensation under this act to an employer, or insurer who are parties to the claim, or to the director of workers compensation, shall not authorize the release of medical data which is not directly related to the injury or disability which is the subject of the claim or to a prior compensable permanent injury.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.