

**SENATE Substitute for
SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2249**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning confidentiality of health information; amending
2 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6828 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6828 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 65-6828. To the extent any provision of state law regarding the
7 confidentiality, privacy, security or privileged status of any protected
8 health information conflicts with the provisions of this act, the provisions
9 of this act shall control, except that: (a) Nothing in this act shall limit or
10 restrict the effect and application of the peer review statute, K.S.A. 65-
11 4915, and amendments thereto; the risk management statute, K.S.A. 65-
12 4921, and amendments thereto; ~~or any statutory health care provider-~~
13 ~~patient privilege or any statutory health care provider-patient evidentiary~~
14 *privilege applicable to a judicial or administrative proceeding;* and (b)
15 nothing in this act shall limit or restrict the ability of any state agency to
16 require the disclosure of protected health information by any person or
17 entity pursuant to law.

18 ~~This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2011.~~

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6828 is hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.