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I oppose MN House bill – [HF 3259](#), which threatens the Minnesota Health Records Act (MHRA). The MHRA is the strongest medical privacy protection law in the nation. It requires patient consent before medical data is released. It has long had only three "break the glass" exceptions for emergencies.

There is already a MN law that gives law enforcement the ability to access mental health data when there is an emergency or the threat of immediate harm to the patient or someone else (MN Statute 144.294 subd. 2).

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