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Section

1 **Patient consent to release of records.** Amends § 144.293, subd. 2. Requires a form used by health care providers to obtain patient consent to release the patient's health records, to include a space for a patient to consent or decline to consent to each type of records release listed on the form. Prohibits the provider from conditioning treatment on the patient's agreement to release health records.