

57 (3) "Hospital system" means an entity that owns or operates at least five hospitals that
58 are licensed under Chapter 21, Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act.

59 (4) "Medical information" means one or more of the following regarding a patient:

60 (a) for each time the patient is hospitalized:

61 (i) an admission history and physical exam; or

62 (ii) a discharge summary;

63 (b) the health care provider's notes regarding:

64 (i) an emergency room visit;

65 (ii) an urgent care visit;

66 (iii) a primary care outpatient care visit; or

67 (iv) a consultation office visit;

68 (c) a radiology report;

69 (d) a lab report; or

70 (e) a pathology report.

71 ~~[(2)]~~ (5) "Patient" means the individual whose information is being requested.

72 ~~[(3)]~~ (6) "Personal representative" means an individual described in 45 C.F.R. Sec.
73 164.502(g).

74 Section 3. Section **26-70-103** is enacted to read:

75 **26-70-103. Patient information access by a health care provider.**

76 ~~(1) **Beginning July 1, 2025, each hospital system, collectively, shall ensure that a**~~
77 ~~**patient's medical information that is created when the patient receives care from the hospital**~~
78 ~~**system is accessible to a physician designated by the patient, preferably through the use of**~~
79 ~~**single login.**~~ **Beginning July 1, 2025, each hospital system shall ensure for a patient receiving**
79a **care in their hospital that the patient's medical information maintained by all of the hospital**
79b **systems is accessible to a physician designated by the patient, preferably through the use of**
79c **single login.** ←~~↔~~

80 (2) The department shall facilitate discussions with each hospital system and the One
81 Utah Health Collaborative as to how to best achieve the requirement described in Subsection
82 (1).

83 (3) The liability protections of Subsection 26-1-37(5) a hospital system's compliance
84 with Subsection (1).

85 (4) To better improve patient access to the patient's medical information, the
86 department shall communicate with each hospital system and with the One Utah Health
87 Collaborative to determine whether each hospital system, collectively, will create and adopt the