

Keep Police Out Of Your Medical Records

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Call regarding proposed bills below! Your call does matter

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House of Delegates: (804) 786-6310 & Senate: (804) 698-7651

HB-545, SB-425 – Prescription Monitoring Program

This would require your medical records to be provided to the state police for many prescription medicines, including: cough syrup, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, headache medicine, mild pain control and stronger pain control medicine. The state police would receive:

1. The recipient's name and address.
2. The recipient's date of birth.
3. The covered substance that was dispensed to the recipient.
4. The quantity of the covered substance that was dispensed.
5. The date of the dispensing.
6. The prescriber's identifier number.
7. The dispenser's identifier number.
8. Any other information required by the State Police regulations.

Other legislation that you may wish to oppose:

HB-324 –The "Archie Bunker bill"

This bill is heralded as a get-tough measure but it creates a two-year statute of limitations on lawsuits against drug dealers, replacing the terms available under existing common law.

Typical grandstanding gone wrong or protection for dealers, you decide.

SB 653 Requires the court to retain records of fingerprints and DNA of non violent juveniles even with no determination of guilt.

HB 269 Makes it easier for prosecutors to make conspiracy charges.

Note:

Leading criminologists have determined that there is no relationship between incarceration rates and drug crimes. Therefore, legislation establishing a special penalty zone and other increases in prison and jail time will waste law enforcement resources and are only "politically" useful.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The clerks of the Senate provide information about legislation at (804) 698-7410 or toll free at (888) 892-6948 and House committees at (804) 698-1500 or toll-free at (877) 391-3228.

Or the General Assembly Site (Legislation Database):

<http://leg1.state.va.us/021/srb.htm>

Please join us:

We are always looking for friends of justice who want to work to end the mean spirited "War on Drugs." Please contact us using the information below.

On our website you will find current Drug War facts and automatic software to help you write to your legislator. Please write a letter to the editor as well. We can help edit your letter and even provide sample letters for your use. It is up to us to let Virginians know there is a better way than prohibition.

For more information call Lennice Werth: (434) 645-7838 Email: lennice@hifitown.com

Virginians Against Drug Violence is a voluntary association of persons interested in increasing public safety by reducing the harm done by both drugs and drug policy in Virginia.

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