

**§3296. Records of proceedings of medical staff review committees confidential**

All proceedings and records of proceedings concerning medical staff reviews, hospital reviews and other reviews of medical care conducted by committees of physicians and other health care personnel on behalf of hospitals located within the State or on behalf of individual physicians, when the reviews are required by state or federal law, rule or as a condition of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the American Osteopathic Association Committee on Hospital Accreditation or are conducted under the auspices of the state or county professional society to which the physician belongs, are confidential and are exempt from discovery. [PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §223 (AMD).]

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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1975, c. 137, §2 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 646, §11 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 600, §A223 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 271, §12 (AMD).

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