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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 955, L.D. 1407, Bill, “An Act To Require Screening and Testing for Illegal Substances of Beneficiaries under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program”

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 20 by striking out all of paragraph K (page 2, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'K. The result of an individual written screening questionnaire under paragraph F and the result of an individual drug test under paragraph G are not public records under Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter 1 and disclosure to a 3rd party is prohibited. The department may release aggregate data related to the results of screening questionnaires and drug tests.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the result of an individual written screening questionnaire is exempt from the Freedom of Access Act, along with the result of an individual drug test as specified in the bill. This amendment allows the Department of Health and Human Services to release the aggregate data related to the results of screening questionnaires and drug tests.

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