

2021-2022 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 103: 2022 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9B.3: Further Study of the Statewide Health Information Exchange Network and the Statewide Health Information Exchange Act; and Temporary Suspension of the Health Information Exchange Act Provision Conditioning the Receipt of State Funds on Connecting to and Submitting Data to the Health Information Exchange Network

Committee:		Date:	July 26, 2022
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Analysis of:	Sec. 9B.3 of S.L. 2022-74		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 9B.3 of S.L. 2022-74 requires the Health Information Exchange Advisory Board to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the status of the Health Information Exchange. The report must be submitted by March 31, 2023, and contain (i) an update regarding the connectivity status of providers and entities required by the Health Information Exchange Act (HIEA) to connect to and submit data through the Health Information Exchange, and (ii) recommendations for features or actions, including legislative or administrative proposals, to support enforcement of the HIEA. This section clarifies that, notwithstanding the provisions of the HIEA, connection to the Health Information Exchange cannot be a requirement for receipt of State funds until the appointment of an agency responsible for enforcing the provisions of the HIEA.

This section became effective July 11, 2022.

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