

## **CHILDHOOD MEDICAL PRIVACY ACT**

**(1) Medical Privacy – The State of \_\_\_\_\_ declares that a child’s medical records, medical history, and medical status shall be deemed private—and accorded the fullest constitutional liberties and safeguards.**

**(a) No school, of any kind whatsoever, may demand disclosure of a child’s medical records, medical history, or medical status—as a pre-condition to enrollment in any school or any school program.**

**(b) No school, of any kind whatsoever, may forbid enrollment in any school or any school program—based on a child’s medical records, medical history, or medical status.**

**(2) Civil Damages – Any person who violates this section shall be liable in a civil action for statutory damages of at least \$5,000—in addition to any actual damages incurred.**

**(3) Injunctive Relief – Where appropriate, courts may grant injunctive relief to safeguard rights under this chapter.**

**(4) Costs and Attorney’s Fee – In any civil action, any person who violates this chapter shall be liable for costs and reasonable attorney’s fees.**

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