

Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 19, 2004

An act relating to privacy.

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SB 1451, as introduced, Figueroa. Financial and medical privacy.

Existing law generally provides for the confidentiality of medical information, but authorizes a provider of health or a health care service plan to disclose medical information to any person or entity that provides billing, claims management, medical data processing, or other administrative services for specified entities. Existing law also requires a business to ensure the privacy of a customer's personal information, as defined.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that addresses the growing threat to privacy by individuals or corporations that contract or subcontract with individuals located outside of the United States that handle or come into contact with private medical and financial information.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that addresses the growing threat to privacy by
- 3 individuals or corporations that contract or subcontract with

- 1 individuals located outside of the United States that handle or
- 2 come into contact with private medical and financial information.

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