

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2023

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by GEORGIE CROZIER)

1. Clause 4, page 5, after line 17 insert—

"(3) In establishing and maintaining the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System, the Secretary must ensure that there is a mechanism to allow a person to opt-out of the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System in accordance with section 134ZLA."
2. Clause 4, page 5, line 20, before "The" insert "(1)".
3. Clause 4, page 5, after line 24 insert—

"(2) The Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System must not contain any health information about a person who has opted-out of the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System in accordance with section 134ZLA."
4. Clause 4, page 5, line 27, omit "The" and insert "Subject to subsection (5), the".
5. Clause 4, page 6, after line 28 insert—

"(5) The Secretary must not specify health information in a notice published under subsection (1) about a person who has opted-out or made an application to opt-out of the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System in accordance with section 134ZLA."
6. Clause 4, page 8, after line 26 insert—

"134ZLA Person may opt-out of Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System

 - (1) A person who is or has been a patient in, or has received health services from, a participating health service, may apply to the Secretary not to be included on the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System.
 - (2) An application under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) be made in the prescribed manner; and
 - (b) be made in the prescribed form (if any); and
 - (c) include any prescribed particulars (if any).
 - (3) If a person makes an application under subsection (1), the Secretary must ensure that the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System does not include any health information about that person.
 - (4) If a person who is included on the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System subsequently makes an application

under this section, the Secretary must ensure that any health information about that person is removed from the Electronic Patient Health Information Sharing System as soon as practicable."