

**MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 258 of 1974**

**330.1263 Consent to disclose not given; limitations.**

Sec. 263. If an individual who is the subject of a record maintained under section 261 does not give written consent, the content of the record may be disclosed only as follows:

- (a) To medical personnel to the extent necessary to meet a bona fide medical emergency.
- (b) To qualified personnel for the purpose of conducting scientific statistical research, financial audits, or program evaluation, but the personnel shall not directly or indirectly identify an individual in a report of the research audit or evaluation or otherwise disclose an identity in any manner.
- (c) Upon application, a court of competent jurisdiction may order disclosure of whether a specific individual is under treatment by a program. In all other respects, the confidentiality shall be the same as the physician-patient relationship provided by law.
- (d) Upon application, a court may order disclosure of a record for the purpose of a hearing under section 266 or 268.

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