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AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; enacting provisions related to the access, sharing and confidentiality of certain information by various medical review committees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law grants certain privileges to various medical review committees in regard to the nondisclosure of information. (NRS 49.117-49.123) This bill enacts provisions regarding the access, sharing and confidentiality of certain information by various medical review committees.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A medical review committee is entitled to access to any autopsy records relating to a death under review.

2. Each organization represented on a medical review committee to review the medical care or death of a person shall share with other members of the committee information in its possession concerning the person who is the subject of the review and any other information deemed by the organization to be pertinent to the review.

3. Any autopsy records provided to a medical review committee pursuant to this section are privileged records for the purposes of NRS 49.119 and 49.121.

4. As used in this section, “medical review committee” means a medical review committee of a county or district board of health that certifies, licenses or regulates providers of emergency medical services pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, but only when functioning as a peer review committee.

