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MHDO will convene a multi stakeholder group to seek input on the provisions within LD 1740 that have to do with data release and specifically the following provisions.

§8714. General public access to data; rules

13. Individual complaints. The board shall adopt rules to establish a process for an individual to file a complaint if the individual believes that the individual's protected health information has been released by the organization, the board or an employee of the organization, in violation of the board's rules.

§8717. Covered entities' access to protected health information

3. Choice regarding disclosure of information. Before approving the release of any protected health information under this chapter, the organization shall implement a mechanism that allows an individual to choose to not allow the organization to disclose and use the individual's health information under this chapter.

2. Minimum necessary. The board shall develop policies and procedures that reasonably limit disclosures of, and requests for, protected health information for payment activities and health care operations to the minimum extent necessary.

The input received from the multi stakeholder group will inform the drafting of proposed rules as required in LD 1740.

*Multi-stakeholder Group includes but not limited to:

1. HIN
2. MHA
3. Health Plan
4. MHMC
5. Consumers For Affordable HealthCare
6. ACLU
7. MMA
8. DHHS
9. Employer

*List represents those organizations that provided testimony regarding LD 1740.

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