## THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 177

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

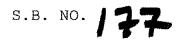
## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Section 453-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) Every physician and surgeon attending or treating a
4	case of [knife]:
5	(1) Knife wound, bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn,
6	or any injury that would seriously maim, produce
7	death, or has rendered the injured person unconscious,
8	caused by the use of violence or sustained in a
9	suspicious or unusual manner [ <del>or in motor</del> ]; or
10	(2) Motor vehicle [collisions] collision resulting in
11	serious injury or death $[\tau]$ ; provided that a road or
12	roads are closed pending a motor vehicle accident
13	investigation; or[-
14	whenever the case is treated in a hospital, clinic, or other
15	institution, the manager, superintendent, or person in charge
16	thereof[ $\tau$ ] shall report the case or provide requested

17 information to the chief of police of the county within which

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1	the person was attended or treated, giving the name of the
2	injured person, description of the nature, type, and extent of
3	the injury[ <del>, together with other pertinent information that may</del>
4	be of use] to the chief of police. As used herein, the term
5	"chief of police" means the chief of police of each county and
6	any of the chief's authorized subordinates."
7	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
10	INTRODUCED BY: D.D.D.J.



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#### Report Title:

Narrowing Scope of Physician Duty to Report Wounds; Conditions

#### Description:

Limits reports by physicians, surgeons, hospitals, and clinics to the police in cases of motor vehicle accidents to situations when a road or roads are closed pending a motor vehicle accident investigation. Narrows scope of report by eliminating "other pertinent information."

