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2 Senator Lyons moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be  
3 amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 14a to read as follows:

4 Sec. 14a. 18 V.S.A. § 1129(d) and (e) are amended to read:

5 (d) The Department may provide confidential registry information to health  
6 care provider networks serving Vermont patients, to the Vermont Health  
7 Information Exchange, and, with the approval of the Commissioner, to  
8 researchers who present evidence of approval from an institutional review  
9 board in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.512.

10 (e) Prior to releasing confidential information pursuant to subsections (c)  
11 and (d) of this section, the Commissioner shall obtain from State registries,  
12 health care provider networks, the Vermont Health Information Exchange, and  
13 researchers a written agreement to keep any identifying information  
14 confidential and privileged.