

# Disclosure of HIV-related Information: Guidance from the MISSION Act

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Under Public Law 115-182 (the MISSION Act), HIV-related information may be disclosed without written authorization from the Veteran to a non-Department entity for purposes of providing health care, including hospital care, medical services, and extended care services, to patients or performing other health care-related activities or functions. (See 38 USC 7332(b)(2)(H)).

Such information may also be disclosed without written authorization to a third party in order to recover or collect reasonable charges for care furnished to, or paid on behalf of, a patient in connection with a non-service connected disability. (See 38 USC 7332(b)(2)(I)).

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