<u>SB 6497</u> - S AMD 61 By Senator Keiser

On page 1, line 13, after "<u>rule</u>" insert "<u>. The commissioner shall</u> <u>not require proprietary financial information to be reported in the</u> <u>annual statement. Proprietary information does not include information</u> <u>regarding financial arrangements or payments with patients</u>" On page 1, line 15, after "commissioner." insert "<u>The commissioner</u>

6 must_ensure_that_neither_the_required_format_nor_the_requested
7 information violates patient privacy rights."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Clarifies that the Commissioner may not ask for proprietary information from direct practices, and that requested information must not violate patient privacy rights.

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