



STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD 62706

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

March 18, 2021

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80), my office has conducted a review of the Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology Act (20 ILCS 3860), which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2022. As a result of this review, it is recommended to the General Assembly that:

The Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology Act (20 ILCS 3860) should be continued.

This Act provides the legislative framework to allow medical providers to share vital health records electronically. The timely sharing of these records results in more efficient diagnosis of medical conditions, the minimization of medical error, and savings of cost and time for patients and medical providers. There is currently insufficient evidence to suggest that the burdens imposed by regulation outweigh the benefits to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois in continuing this regulation. Consequently, the continuation of this regulation is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois.

The full report produced by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget is provided as reference.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

JB Pritzker
Governor