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Arizona House of Representatives

Representative Julie Willoughby (R-13)

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Arizona House Protects Parental Access to Minor Children's Medical Records Online

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives this week approved [HB 2183](#), legislation sponsored by State Representative Julie Willoughby, to grant parents the right to access electronic medical records of their minor children through online portals or equivalent platforms used by many health care providers today.

Representative Willoughby remarked, **“As healthcare delivery evolves, patients have increasingly varied avenues to access and communicate with healthcare providers. Yet, I’ve heard from parents who have been denied the ability to access their child’s medical records through an online patient portal. These portals are essential for parents to manage the care of their children, enabling them to contact pediatricians and specialists, schedule appointments, and refill prescriptions.**

“Arizona’s parents’ bill of rights safeguards parents’ ability to make healthcare decisions for their minor children. My bill expands upon this protection, guaranteeing parents’ equal access to healthcare delivery platforms like online medical portals to care for their minor children.”

HB 2183 garnered bipartisan support in the House and now advances to the State Senate.

Julie Willoughby is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 13 in Chandler, Gilbert, and Sun Lakes. Follow her on X/Twitter at @JWilloughbyAZ.

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