

Legislative Update

DDAP expects that legislation will be introduced this fall to align Pennsylvania's SUD confidentiality requirements with federal privacy protections.

House of Representatives

In addition to the information below, wanted to inform you that DDAP specifically expects that this alignment will be achieved through a Wolf Administration proposed amendment to [House Bill 1563](#). This bill is part of a package of bills sponsored by Speaker Bryan Cutler and Human Services Committee Chair Frank Farry. DDAP believes that it is primed for movement in the House later this month.

Senate

Senator Devlin Robinson has introduced a corresponding [co-sponsorship memorandum](#) in the Senate. This bill will likely be assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Want to ensure that you are aware of this legislative action so that you would have an opportunity to provide your input and comment when the time comes.