

147A.26 Trauma registry.

1. The department shall maintain a statewide trauma reporting system by which the department may monitor the effectiveness of the statewide trauma care system.

2. The data collected by and furnished to the department pursuant to [this section](#) are confidential records of the condition, diagnosis, care, or treatment of patients or former patients, including outpatients, pursuant to [section 22.7](#). The compilations prepared for release or dissemination from the data collected are not confidential under [section 22.7, subsection 2](#). However, information which individually identifies patients shall not be disclosed and state and federal law regarding patient confidentiality shall apply.

3. To the extent possible, activities under [this section](#) shall be coordinated with other health data collection methods.

[95 Acts, ch 40, §7; 96 Acts, ch 1079, §7; 2013 Acts, ch 129, §53; 2024 Acts, ch 1170, §437](#)