
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 622-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) Reasonable costs incurred by a health care provider
4 in making copies of medical records shall be borne by the
5 requesting person[-]; provided that:

6 (1) Health care providers may charge a flat fee of \$15.60,
7 or the amount currently approved by the Social
8 Security Administration, whichever amount is greater,
9 to a patient for copies of medical records necessary
10 to support a claim or appeal under any provision of
11 the Social Security Act, title 42 United States Code
12 section 301 et seq.; or

13 (2) Health care providers may provide such records free of
14 charge to a patient."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Medical Records; Social Security Act

Description:

Allows health care providers to provide medical records to patients for a flat rate of \$15.60 or the amount currently approved by the Social Security Administration, whichever amount is greater, if the request is for the purposes of a claim or appeal under any provision of the Social Security Act, or for free. (SD1)

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