

Prior law provided that a patient or his legal representative shall have the right to obtain copies of the patient's medical records from a health care provider and for the fees which may be charged to the patient for a copy of those records.

New law provides that the charges provided for in prior law shall be the only charges applied by the healthcare provider for the production of health care records.

New law provides that a person or entity otherwise subject to the provisions of new law who provides medical records to a nonprofit organization assisting with social security or medicaid applications may waive or charge an amount less than the maximum charges set forth in R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b)(i).

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