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HB No. 687

Abstract: Provides for retrieval of and reproduction fees for medical records from a health care provider and provides for a civil penalty for noncompliance.

Present law provides procedures for obtaining medical records. Provides a graduated cost scale per page of medical records requested and a separate cost for digital format.

Proposed law retains present law except it changes the graduated cost scale to a flat fee of 15¢ per page and a handling charge not to exceed \$25 for paper format and \$35 for digital format. Provides a maximum charge of \$35 for copies of digital imaging media. Further provides for a civil penalty of \$1,000 per violation plus attorney fees and costs for noncompliance.

(Amends R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b))