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## DIGEST

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HB No. 687

**Abstract:** Provides notice requirements for violations of certain provisions governing the retrieval and reproduction of medical records 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. Requires written notice of a violation of present law to be provided to the provider of medical records and assesses a civil penalty of \$1,000 per violation plus attorney fees and costs if the provider fails to comply within three days.

(Adds R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b)(iii))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill.

1. Deleted proposed law changes to fee schedule.
2. Required notice of violations to be given to the provider of medical records and provides for the assessment of the civil penalty if the violation is not corrected within three days of receipt of notice.