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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 462
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “altering the fees health care providers and hospitals may charge for copying and mailing certain medical records and for retrieving and preparing certain medical records;”; in line 4, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “fee” and substitute “fees”; in the same line, after “and” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “costs” and substitute “cost”; and strike beginning with “repealing” in line 5 down through “Index;” in line 7 and substitute “providing that certain fees may not be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “50” and substitute “**76**”; in line 12, strike “\$15” and substitute “**\$22.88**”; in line 21, strike “\$15” and substitute “**\$22.88**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 23 down through “**REPRODUCED**” in line 24 and substitute “**A PER-PAGE FEE OF 75% OF THE PER-PAGE FEE CHARGED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SECTION THAT MAY NOT EXCEED \$80**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 27, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “On or after July 1, 1995,” and substitute “**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,**”; in line 29, strike the bracket; after line 29, insert:

“(II) THE PREPARATION FEE CHARGED FOR MEDICAL RECORD RETRIEVAL AND PREPARATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION AND FOR RETRIEVAL AND PREPARATION OF A MEDICAL RECORD IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(III)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY

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NOT BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.;

in line 30, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(4)**”; in line 31, strike the brackets; and in line 32, strike “**PARAGRAPH (3)**”.

On page 3, in line 5, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(5)**”; in line 11, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(6)**”.