

HB0724/896284/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 724
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Delegates” insert “Oaks,”; in the same line, strike “Oaks,”; in the same line, strike “and Rose” and substitute “Rose, and Krebs”; 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

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SUBSECTION AND FOR RETRIEVAL AND PREPARATION OF A MEDICAL RECORD IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(III)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY 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)”.