

**HB0849/583628/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 849

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 11 and substitute “repealing the authority of certain entities to charge to certain persons a certain cost for the handling of medical records in addition to a certain other fee;”; in line 11, after “provider” insert “or a representative of the health care provider”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 12 down through “amount” in line 15 and substitute “requested by a certain person and that will be used for a certain purpose; altering the maximum amount of a fee that a certain person or entity may charge for subsequent copies of a certain medical record”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, and 26, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 11, strike “**A FEE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION**”; in line 14, strike “**A**”; in line 15, strike the first comma; in the same line, strike “**, PREPARING, AND HANDLING A MEDICAL RECORD**”; in line 16, strike “**50**”; in lines 16 and 17, strike “**OR A FLAT FEE OF \$5, WHICHEVER IS GREATER**”; in line 24, strike the first bracket; and in the same line, strike “**THE**”.

On page 3, in lines 5, 6, 9, 12, 22, 23, 31, and 36, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 7, strike “**THE**”; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 13 down through “**(6)**” in line 17; in line 21, strike “**(7)**” and substitute “**(6)**”; in line 17, after “**PROVIDER**” insert “**OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**”; strike beginning with “**TO**” in line 18 down through “**PROGRAM**” in line 20 and substitute “**:**”.

**(1) REQUESTED BY:**

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1. THE PATIENT;
  2. THE PATIENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; OR
  3. AN EMPLOYEE OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT LEGAL SERVICES ENTITY OR OTHER VOLUNTEER OR NONPROFIT PROGRAM REPRESENTING THE PATIENT; AND
- (II) THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING A CLAIM REGARDING OR APPEALING A DENIAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INCOME OR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OR TITLE XVI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT”;

in line 22, strike “PARAGRAPH”; and in line 31, strike “(6)” and substitute “(7)”.