

HB 232 -- Patient Health Care Records

Sponsor: Portwood

Currently, health care providers are allowed to charge a handling fee of \$15 plus a fee of 35 cents per page to copy a patient's health care record. This bill allows health care providers to charge a reasonable cost-based fee and conditions the furnishing of the records on the payment of this fee. The fee includes copying charges of \$16.33 plus 38 cents per page for the costs of supplies and labor, postage costs, and notary fees.