

HCS#2 HB 232 -- PATIENT HEALTH CARE RECORDS (Portwood)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Health Care Policy

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 substitute 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 not more than \$17.05 plus 40 cents per page for the costs of supplies and labor, postage, and notary fees.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.