
SENATE BILL 5028

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By Senators Franklin and Regala

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1 AN ACT Relating to the legal presumption from certification of
2 medical records; and amending RCW 70.02.070.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.02.070 and 1995 c 292 s 20 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Upon the request of the person requesting the record, the
7 health care provider or facility shall certify the record
8 furnished and may charge for such certification in accordance with
9 RCW 36.18.016(5). No record need be certified until the fee is
10 paid. The certification shall be affixed to the record and
11 disclose:

12 (1) The identity of the patient;

13 (2) The kind of health care information involved;

14 (3) The identity of the person to whom the information is being
15 furnished;

16 (4) The identity of the health care provider or facility
17 furnishing the information;

18 (5) The number of pages of the health care information;

1 (6) The date on which the health care information is furnished;
2 and

3 (7) That the certification is to fulfill and meet the
4 requirements of this section.

5 Treatment charges on a health care provider's billing statement
6 certified under this section for treatment provided to a patient
7 are presumably the reasonable value of necessary health care
8 treatment. A certified health care provider billing statement is
9 admissible to establish the reasonable and necessary charges. The
10 presumption that the charges are reasonable and necessary may be
11 rebutted upon a showing of sufficient proof.

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