



copying service has been provided access to obtain the records. Further, patients are charged a clerical fee and per page fee for the treatment records and also for the billing records. The charges for the two different kinds of records may be duplicated by the same provider.

**Summary of Bill:** The health care provider may charge a per page fee for duplicating the record, but not for searching the record. In addition, the health care provider may charge one clerical fee for duplicating the treatment records and bill. If the health care provider allows a copying company to search for the medical records, then the health care provider must limit its clerical fee to \$10.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.