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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2074

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Rodne, Jinkins, Pedersen, Kirby, Cody, Hansen, and Hargrove)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to fees for health records; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 70.02 RCW.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.02 RCW to read as follows:
  - (1) No fee may be charged by a health care provider for reproducing health care information or any clerical activities associated with reproducing and delivering health care information, except as provided in this chapter.
- 10 (2) No fee may be charged by a health care provider for responding 11 to a request for documentation for purposes of determining amounts owed 12 by a patient and furnishing payment for those referenced charges owing 13 by the patient to that provider.

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