

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1857 authorizes a patient to access records pertaining to said patient's medical bills. The fee associated with requests from lawyers and insurance companies for medical records is increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The measure specifies that the base fee shall be charged regardless of where any records related to the request are located. The measure specifies that a fee of \$15.00 shall also be charged for any requests for a certification or an affidavit by the provider regarding the authenticity of the medical records or bills. The fee for printed x-ray or other photograph images is increased from \$5.00 to \$15.00 and \$20.00 if the photo is on an electronic format.

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