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Senate Bill 591

Ordered by the Senate April 30
Including Senate Amendments dated April 30

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Allows health care provider or state health plan to charge clerical fee for copying patient health records. Increases maximum amount that may be charged for each page copied.]

Increases maximum amounts health care provider or state health plan may charge for copying patient health records.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to charges for copying patient health records; amending ORS 192.521.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 192.521 is amended to read:

5 192.521. A health care provider or state health plan that receives an authorization to disclose
6 protected health information may charge:

7 (1) No more than [~~\$25~~] **\$35** for copying 10 or fewer pages of written material and no more than
8 [~~25~~] **50** cents per page for each additional page;

9 (2) Postage costs to mail copies of protected health information or an explanation or summary
10 of protected health information, if requested by an individual or a personal representative of the
11 individual; and

12 (3) Actual costs of preparing an explanation or summary of protected health information, if re-
13 quested by an individual or a personal representative of the individual.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.