

Enrolled
Senate Bill 591

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to charges for copying patient health records; amending ORS 192.521; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 192.521 is amended to read:

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

(1)(a) No more than [~~\$25~~] **\$30** for copying 10 or fewer pages of written material, [*and*] no more than [~~25~~] **50** cents per page for [*each additional page*]; **pages 11 through 50 and no more than 25 cents for each additional page; and**

(b) **A bonus charge of \$5 if the request for records is processed and the records are mailed by first class mail to the requester within seven business days after the date of the request;**

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

(3) Actual costs of preparing an explanation or summary of protected health information, if requested by an individual or a personal representative of the individual.

SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

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Speaker of House

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