

# Senate Bill 591

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 **as introduced**.

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.

## 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)(a) **A flat clerical fee of \$21 for each request; and**

8 **(b) No more than [*\$25 for copying 10 or fewer*] **91 cents per page for the first 30** pages of  
9 written material and no more than [25] **69** cents per page for each additional page;**

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

13 (3) Actual costs of preparing an explanation or summary of protected health information, if re-  
14 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.