

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 275

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 17

1 Delete lines 5 through 23 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 192.576 is amended to read:

3 “192.576. (1) In the case of an individual appealing the denial of Social Security disability ben-  
4 efits, a covered entity shall upon request provide [*one copy of individually identifiable health infor-*  
5 *mation free of charge to the individual or the individual's personal representative. At the election of the*  
6 *individual or representative, the individually identifiable*] **to the individual or the individual's per-**  
7 **sonal representative, free of charge, one copy of the individual's health information created**  
8 **after the date of the individual's initial application for Social Security disability benefits and**  
9 **before the date of the administrative hearing. At the election of the individual or the**  
10 **individual's personal representative, the** health information shall be provided in paper or elec-  
11 tronic format.

12 “(2) A covered entity may deny a request for a copy of health information if:

13 “(a) The covered entity has already provided one copy of the health information to the  
14 individual or the individual's personal representative; or

15 “(b) The request is made by a person other than the individual or the individual's per-  
16 sonal representative and the requester has not presented a valid authorization for the re-  
17 lease of information.

18 “(3) A covered entity may charge a fee for providing copies of health information, as  
19 provided in ORS 192.563, if:

20 “(a) The request for copies is made by a person other than the individual or the  
21 individual's personal representative; or

22 “(b) The covered entity has already provided to the individual or the individual's personal  
23 representative one copy of the information.”.

24