

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 275**

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  
4 Security disability benefits, a covered entity shall upon request provide [*one*  
5 *copy of individually identifiable health information free of charge to the indi-*  
6 *vidual or the individual’s personal representative. At the election of the indi-*  
7 *vidual or representative, the individually identifiable*] **to the individual or**  
8 **the individual’s personal representative, free of charge, one copy of the**  
9 **individual’s health information created after the date of the**  
10 **individual’s initial application for Social Security disability benefits**  
11 **and before the date of the administrative hearing. At the election of**  
12 **the individual or the individual’s personal representative, the health**  
13 **information shall be provided in paper or electronic format.**

14 **“(2) A covered entity may deny a request for a copy of health in-**  
15 **formation if:**

16 **“(a) The covered entity has already provided one copy of the health**  
17 **information to the individual or the individual’s personal represen-**  
18 **tative; or**

19 **“(b) The request is made by a person other than the individual or**  
20 **the individual’s personal representative and the requester has not**  
21 **presented a valid authorization for the release of information.**

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

3       **“(a) The request for copies is made by a person other than the in-**  
4 **dividual or the individual’s personal representative; or**

5       **“(b) The covered entity has already provided to the individual or the**  
6 **individual’s personal representative one copy of the information.”.**

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