

REFERENCE TITLE: **medical records; reproduction; fee**

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Introduced by
Representative Hendrix

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-2295, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-2295, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-2295. Charges

5 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, a health care provider or
6 contractor may charge a person who requests reproductions of medical
7 records or payment records a reasonable fee **OF NOT MORE THAN \$1 PER PAGE**
8 for the reproduction of the records pursuant to this section. Except as
9 necessary for continuity of care, a health care provider or contractor may
10 require the payment of any fees in advance.

11 B. A health care provider or contractor shall not charge for the
12 pertinent information contained in medical records provided to:

13 1. Another health care provider for the purpose of providing
14 continuing care to the patient to whom the medical record pertains.

15 2. The patient to whom the medical record pertains for the
16 demonstrated purpose of obtaining health care.

17 3. The health care ~~decision-maker~~ **DECISION-MAKER** of the patient to
18 whom the medical record pertains for the demonstrated purpose of obtaining
19 health care for the patient.

20 4. The Arizona medical board, the Arizona board of osteopathic
21 examiners in medicine and surgery or an officer of the department of
22 health services or the local health department requesting records pursuant
23 to section 36-662.

24 5. The patient or the patient's legal representative for the
25 purpose of appealing a denial of benefits under the social security act.
26 Any additional request for medical records and a request for medical
27 records that were previously provided free of charge in the same calendar
28 year are subject to a reasonable fee pursuant to subsection A of this
29 section, except that a fee may not be charged if no medical records are
30 located in response to the request. A legal representative must provide
31 an appointment of representative form SSA-1696 before obtaining a
32 patient's medical records free of charge.