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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2103
BY FALLON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of a copy of records of services
2 provided by a member of a licensed or certified profession to
3 a person named in the record upon the request of the named
4 person.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.162 PATIENT RECORDS --
2 COPIES AVAILABLE -- FEE.

3 A copy of a record of professional services provided to a
4 person which are maintained by a member of a licensed or
5 certified profession under Title IV, subtitle 3, shall be
6 available to the person named in the record, upon the request
7 of the named person. The member of the licensed or certified
8 profession may charge the allowable fee, established by the
9 department, in exchange for reproduction of the record. The
10 department shall establish allowable fees for reproduction of
11 records, based upon the actual cost of reproduction of
12 records.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires a member of a licensed or certified
15 profession licensed or certified under Title IV, subtitle 3 of
16 the Code, to provide a reproduction of a person's record, for
17 whom the member of the licensed or certified profession has
18 provided services, to the person named in the record, upon the
19 request of the named person. The bill authorizes the member
20 of the licensed or certified profession to charge a fee in
21 exchange for reproduction of the record. The bill directs the
22 Iowa department of public health to establish allowable fees
23 based upon the actual cost of reproduction of the records.

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