

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31290 / S1353

This legislation amends Title 39, Idaho Code, to set a reasonable maximum charge to patients obtaining a copy of their own records from a physician or other health care service. Idaho provides no guidelines, and this legislation is intended to prevent price gouging of a patient in receiving a copy of their own medical records.

FISCAL NOTE

No cost to the general fund is anticipated. There may be a nominal cost to a health care provider, however, fees charged to the patient for medical services may be adequate to cover the cost.

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