

JAN 22 2008

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 622-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) If an attorney for a patient asks a health care
4 provider for copies of the patient's medical records and
5 presents a proper authorization from the patient for the release
6 of the information, the health care provider shall provide the
7 attorney with complete and accurate copies of the records [shall
8 be given to the attorney] within a reasonable time not to exceed
9 ten working days[-] or permit the copying, scanning, or printing
10 of the medical records at the health care provider's premises
11 within ten working days at a charge not to exceed \$25."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Evidence; Availability of Medical Records

Description:

Requires a patient's medical records to be copied, scanned, or printed at a health care provider's premises, upon proper authorization, within ten working days at a charge not to exceed \$25.

