

HB 324 -- Medical Record Retrieval Fees

Sponsor: Frederick

This bill increases the amount a health care provider may charge for the search and retrieval of medical records and the cost of supplies and labor for copying the records from \$21.36 plus 50 cents per page to \$22.01 plus 52 cents per page. The records must be provided electronically once payment for the search, retrieval, and copying is paid or \$100 total, whichever is less, and if:

- (1) The person requesting the records requests electronic delivery;
- (2) The health care provider stores the health records completely in electronic form; and
- (3) The health care provider is able to provide the requested records and an affidavit, if requested, in electronic form.