



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3845

by Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/8-2006

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Part of the Code concerning copying fees for medical records, a health care facility or health care practitioner shall not charge more than \$20 for the expense of reproducing a patient's records if those records are requested in connection with a claim or appeal under any provision of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act: (i) the new provisions limiting certain fees to \$20 become inoperative; and (ii) a health care facility or health care practitioner shall not charge any fee to reproduce a patient's records if those records are requested in support of an application for benefits under the Titles of the federal Social Security Act concerning federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 changing Section 8-2006 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/8-2006)

7 Sec. 8-2006. Copying fees; adjustment for inflation.

8 (a) Beginning in 2003, every January 20, the copying fee
9 limits established in Sections 8-2001 and 8-2005 shall
10 automatically be increased or decreased, as applicable, by a
11 percentage equal to the percentage change in the consumer price
12 index-u during the preceding 12-month calendar year. "Consumer
13 price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor
14 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that
15 measures the average change in prices of goods and services
16 purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average,
17 all items, 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each
18 annual adjustment shall be determined by the Comptroller and
19 made available to the public via the Comptroller's official
20 website by January 31 of every year.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, a
22 health care facility or health care practitioner shall not
23 charge more than \$20 for the expense of reproducing a patient's

1 records if those records are requested in connection with a
2 claim or appeal under any provision of the federal Social
3 Security Act.

4 (c) On and after the date five years after the effective
5 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly:

6 (1) subsection (b) of this Section becomes
7 inoperative; and

8 (2) notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, a
9 health care facility or health care practitioner shall not
10 charge any fee to reproduce a patient's records if those
11 records are requested in support of an application for
12 benefits under Title II or XVI of the federal Social
13 Security Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-982, eff. 6-30-06; 95-478, eff. 1-1-08
15 (changed from 8-27-07 by P.A. 95-480).)