

HR 4698

Medical Records Access Fairness Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

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This bill prohibits health care providers from charging a fee for providing copies of individuals' protected health information. This prohibition does not apply to requests for a (1) duplicate of a copy that an individual has received within the past year, (2) nonelectronic copy that is otherwise available at no cost in electronic form through an online portal, or (3) copy to an attorney of an individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.