

## HR 4698

Medical Records Access Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Medical Records Access Fairness Act**

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**

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- **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.