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To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2004

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE CHARGES PERMITTED FOR
2 PHOTOCOPYING PATIENTS' RECORDS BY ANY MEDICAL PROVIDER; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Any medical provider or hospital or nursing home
6 or other medical facility shall charge no more than the following
7 amounts to patients or their representatives for photocopying any
8 patient's records: Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for pages one (1)
9 through twenty (20); One Dollar (\$1.00) per page for the next
10 eighty (80) pages; Fifty Cents (50¢) per page for all pages
11 thereafter. Ten percent (10%) of the total charge may be added
12 for postage and handling. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) may be
13 recovered by the medical provider or hospital or nursing home or
14 other medical facility for retrieving medical records in archives
15 at a location off the premises where the facility/office is
16 located.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2004.