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House of Representatives, December 11, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 11, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Patient Access to Medical Records.



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §456 is enacted to read:

6 §456. Patient access to records

8 If a patient of a person certified under this chapter to
10 practice chiropractic requests copies of that patient's record of
12 treatment or a medical report, the doctor of chiropractic or
14 chiropractor shall provide those copies to the patient for the
16 reasonable costs incurred by the doctor of chiropractic or
18 chiropractor in making and providing the copies.

20 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3300 is enacted to read:

22 §3300. Patient access to records

24 If a patient of a physician or surgeon registered under this
26 chapter requests copies of that patient's medical record or a
28 medical report, the physician or surgeon shall provide those
30 copies to the patient for the reasonable costs incurred by the
32 physician or surgeon in making and providing the copies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill limits the fees charged by doctors and chiropractors for medical reports and medical records to reasonable costs incurred.