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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
04/10/2014	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 195 - 232

and insert:

Section 5. Subsection (17) of section 456.057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.057 Ownership and control of patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished; disclosure of information.—

(17) A health care practitioner or records owner furnishing copies of reports or records or making the reports or records



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11 available for digital scanning pursuant to this section shall
12 charge no more than the actual cost of copying, including
13 reasonable staff time, or the amount specified in administrative
14 rule by the appropriate board, or the department when there is
15 no board. The rates charged for reproduction of written or typed
16 medical records must be the same regardless of format or medium.

17 Section 6. Subsections (2) through (4) of section 458.319,
18 Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through
19 (5), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to that
20 section, to read:

21 458.319 Renewal of license.—

22 (2) Each licensee shall demonstrate his or her professional
23 competency by completing at least 40 hours of continuing medical
24 education every 2 years. The board, by rule, may:

25 (a) Provide that continuing medical education approved by
26 the American Medical Association satisfies some or all of the
27 continuing medical education requirements.

28 (b) Mandate specific continuing medical education
29 requirements.

30 (c) Approve alternative methods for obtaining continuing
31 medical education credits, including, but not limited to:

32 1. Attendance at a board meeting at which another licensee
33 is disciplined;

34 2. Service as a volunteer expert witness for the department
35 in a disciplinary proceeding; or

36 3. Service as a member of a probable cause panel following
37 expiration of a board member's term.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 21 - 23

42 and insert:

43 s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring rates charged for copies
44 of certain medical records to be the same; amending s.
45 458.319, F.S.; providing continuing medical education
46 requirements for Board of Medicine licensees;