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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 330 - 374

and insert:

representative" means a client's legal guardian or, if the client is younger than 18 years old, the client's parent or legal guardian.

(2) (a) Within 14 working days after receiving a written request from a former or current client or that client's legal representative, a provider shall furnish a true and correct copy



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11 of all records, including medical, care and treatment, and
12 interdisciplinary records, as applicable to that client, in the
13 possession of the provider.

14 (b) If a provider maintains a system of electronic health
15 records as defined in s. 408.051, the provider shall furnish the
16 requested records in the manner chosen by the requester, which
17 may include paper documents, electronic format, access through a
18 web-based patient portal, or submission through a client's
19 electronic personal health record.

20 (3) Within 10 working days after receiving such a request
21 by a former or current client or that client's legal
22 representative, a provider shall provide access to examine the
23 original records, microforms, or other suitable reproductions of
24 the records in its possession. A provider may impose any
25 reasonable terms necessary to ensure that the records will not
26 be damaged, destroyed, or altered.

27 (4) A provider may charge the requester no more than the
28 reasonable costs of reproducing the records, including
29 reasonable staff time. Such charges apply to all records