Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 423 authorizes health care providers and facilities to impose a reasonable, cost-based fee when patients or their personal representatives request copies of medical records. The measure also deems any attempt to disclose the records related to any medical service, procedure, or treatment that is deemed medically necessary to unauthorized persons as a felony. Violators shall be subject to a maximum \$10,000.00 fine, a term of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year, and/or license revocation by the person's licensure board.

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