

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2047

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "23-12-14,"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "medical records and"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-12-14. Copies of medical records.

1. As used in this section, "health care provider" means a licensed individual or licensed facility providing health care services. Upon the request of a health care provider's patient or any person authorized by a patient, the provider shall provide a free copy of a patient's health care records to a health care provider designated by the patient or the person authorized by the patient if the records are requested for the purpose of transferring that patient's health care to another health care provider for the continuation of treatment.
2. Except as provided in subsection 1, upon the request for medical records with the signed authorization of the patient, the health care provider shall provide medical records at a charge of no more than twenty dollars for the first twenty-five pages and seventy-five cents per page after twenty-five pages. This charge includes any administration fee, retrieval fee, and postage expense.

Page 1, line 10, remove the overstrike over the overstruck comma and replace "~~that is in motion~~" with "and excluding injury as the result of an individual entering or alighting from a stopped motor vehicle if the injury is not caused by another motor vehicle."

Page 1, line 11, remove "or an injury that is caused by another vehicle"

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~one hundred fifty dollars per week per person prorated for any lesser~~"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~period for work loss or survivors' income loss, or~~"

Page 2, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~work loss,~~"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over line 19

Page 2, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~loss,~~"

Page 2, line 23, remove "in excess of"

Page 2, line 24, remove "two hundred fifty dollars" and after the second comma insert "diagnostic."

Page 2, remove line 28

Page 2, line 29, replace "fee schedule in effect at the time of the service. The term does" with "do"

Page 4, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~Replacement services loss means expenses not exceeding fifteen dollars per day~~"

Page 4, remove the overstrike over lines 14 through 18

Page 4, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~19.~~"

Page 4, line 22, remove the overstrike over "~~20.~~" and remove "19."

Page 4, line 25, remove the overstrike over "~~21.~~" and remove "20."

Page 5, remove the overstrike over lines 4 through 20

Page 6, line 1, remove the overstrike over "~~, may pay all benefits~~"

Page 6, remove the overstrike over line 2

Page 6, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~the use and benefit of all dependent survivors~~"

Page 6, line 17, after "the" insert "judgment" and overstrike "of eighteen percent per annum" and insert immediately thereafter "allowed in section 28-20-34"

Page 6, line 18, replace "A" with "Neither the injured person nor a", remove "not", and replace "ninety" with "one hundred eighty"

Page 7, line 3, after "any" insert "reasonably demonstrable" and remove "and reasonable attorney's"

Page 7, remove line 4

Page 7, line 5, remove "suspend or terminate benefits pending compliance with this request"

Page 7, line 30, replace the first "twenty-five" with "seventy-five" and after the second "twenty-five" insert "pages"

Page 8, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~survivors' income loss and~~"

Page 8, line 16, remove the overstrike over "~~replacement services loss and~~"

Page 8, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~If survivors' income loss and replacement~~"

Page 8, remove the overstrike over lines 19 through 26

Renumber accordingly