

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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To Senator Rude:

I would suggest that Janet Swandby, who provided me with instructions for this substitute amendment, be given an opportunity to review the language, which differs in some respects from her proposal. The following are some specific differences:

1. In s. 146.83 (1r) (a) 3., I added generation of a copy of an original health care record stored in optical disc or electronic format.

2. I eliminated mention of applicable sales tax from s. 146.83 (1r) (a); according to Marc Shovers, the tax drafter, the tax simply applies and must be included in the total of the health care provider's charges, just as it is for charges for any item subject to the tax.

3. In s. 146.83 (1r) (b), after consulting with Marc Shovers, I used language similar to that currently in s. 71.05 (22) (ds), stats.

4. I consulted with Robert Nelson, the drafter for courts and procedures, concerning the appropriate wording for s. 908.03 (6m) (cm); he suggested use of the title and case number of the action, rather than "assignment" of a case, since "assignment" of a case can refer to one of several actions (e.g., assignment of jurisdiction, assignment of a judge, etc.) that may take place with respect to a case.

Please let me know if I may give you further help with this substitute amendment.

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