



## WISCONSIN MEDICAL GROUP MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

To: State Senator Rod Moen, Chair  
Members, Senate Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

From: Dan Klabunde  
Executive Director  
Wisconsin Medical Group Management Association

Re: Opposition to Senate Bill 71

Date: March 13, 2001

The Wisconsin Medical Group Management Association (WMGMA) appreciates the opportunity to express its opposition to Senate Bill 71. On the surface, the process of duplicating a medical record may seem like a relatively simple task. However, the reality of the situation is that reproducing a medical record is a complex and time consuming process that requires much more than a trip to the photocopier. Those involved in medical record duplication are highly trained professionals who must balance patients privacy against requests for health care information. In addition, they must also be experts on the extensive laws and regulations regarding the release of confidential patient information.

SB 71 proposes that the Department of Health and Family Services approximate actual costs of reproducing medical records in administrative rule and specifies that health care providers charge that amount for any health care record duplication. WMGMA has the following concerns about the proposed legislation:

- The bill does not allow health care providers to recover the actual costs of reproducing a medical record. Medical record duplication is a professional service and should be compensated as such.
- The bill does not take into account the limited resources of the state's smaller clinics. Without someone specifically dedicated to medical records, and because the critical privacy issues at stake preclude delegation to untrained clerical staff, the task falls to those few people responsible for managing the clinic. Their time is now spent going through medical records, instead of monitoring the operations of the clinic. The fee that they charge should certainly reflect the time away from the clinic that they dedicate to the request.
- SB 71 does not provide for regular review and updating of the rate schedule set by DHFS. In addition, there should be penalties for those who refuse or decline payment for the records they have received.

For these reasons, the Wisconsin Medical Group Management Association opposes SB 71 and respectfully urges committee members to vote against passage of this bill.

March 14, 2001

To: The Wisconsin Senate Committee on Health, Utilities,  
Veterans and Military Affairs

From: Bernard T. McCartan  
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On Behalf of: American Family Mutual Insurance Co.  
Wisconsin Insurance Alliance  
Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin  
Litigation Section, State Bar of Wisconsin

In Support of: **2001 SB 71**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am an attorney licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, and am employed as an Associate General Counsel in the legal department of American Family Mutual Insurance Company, Madison, WI. I make my comments to the committee in support of 2001 SB 71 on behalf of American Family, the Wisconsin Insurance Alliance, Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin, and the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, all of which are united in support of this legislation.

The Wisconsin Statutes currently provide that a patient has the right to obtain a copy of his or her health care records, among other things, upon payment of "reasonable costs."<sup>1</sup> With the exception of a limited number of instances in which a person has a personal injury claim in litigation, the term "reasonable costs" is not defined. That has created an environment in which many patients needing copies of their records find themselves paying fees to medical records copy services for copies of their own medical records which we believe are not only unreasonable, but in some cases exorbitant.

The situation is exacerbated by the fact that there is no effective competition in the market from the perspective of the patient. The patient may not shop around for the best price for obtaining the copies. If a patient needs copies of medical records, he or she must deal with the copy service selected by the health care provider or institution and pay the fee charged.

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<sup>1</sup> § 146.83(1), Wis. Stats.

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In studying this problem on behalf of my employer, my staff and I examined 49 copy service bills submitted from around the state. The bills were for duplication of records on personal injury claims that were not in suit and thus not subject to administrative regulation of copy fees.<sup>2</sup> The average number of pages per request was 14 and the average cost per page was \$8.90. The lowest cost per page was \$1.26 per page on a 51-page request. The highest was a \$37.19 charge for one page. By contrast, had those claims been in suit and subject to the statutory and administrative rules governing claims in litigation, the average cost would have been only \$3.81 per page. In other words, the average cost per page for those records was 234% higher than the cost would have been had the claimants in those cases started a law suit.

The purpose of 2001 SB 71 is to redress this disparity by creating a uniform maximum charge for copies of medical records that would apply to all requests. In effect the bill would extend to all requests for copies of medical records the well-established administrative regulations now in place for obtaining copies of medical records for purposes of personal injury litigation.<sup>3</sup> The charges authorized by those regulations are specifically designed, by direction of the legislature, to approximate the actual cost of duplicating the records. They may be modified from time to time by the Department of Health and Family Services to reflect changes in those costs. That system has proved to be fair and reasonable over the years.

Whether a person is obtaining records for purposes of making a personal injury claim or for any other reason, he or she should not be at the mercy of commercial copy services charging whatever they think the market will bear. 2001 SB 71 will establish needed uniformity and reasonableness with respect to the cost of medical records copies. For these reasons we respectfully urge favorable committee action on this bill.

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<sup>2</sup> § 908.03(6m)(d), Wis. Stats. and Wis. Adm. Code § HFS 117.05.

<sup>3</sup> Id.

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## WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

Senator Rod Moen, Chairperson

Public Hearing on

Senate Bill 71

March 14, 2001

Senator Moen and members of the committee, my name is Keith Clifford, the president-elect of the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers. I am an attorney in private practice in Madison with the firm of Clifford & Raihala, S.C. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 71.

The Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers (WATL) is a voluntary, state-wide bar association whose 1,000 members represent the majority of attorneys involved with personal injury litigation, both plaintiff and defense. In most personal injury litigation, access to health care provider records is crucial. This bill will significantly affect the clients of all lawyers who do personal injury claims.

WATL strongly supports Senate Bill 71 because we believe health care providers very often charge excessive rates for photocopying patients' records. These exorbitant charges for health care records add to the cost of litigation and, for the most part, are paid for by injured consumers. It is an outrage that

we pass on costs of \$15.00, \$20.00 or even \$25.00 for as little as 1 page of medical records.

I have attached several examples of these exorbitant fees to my testimony today. The problem is a statewide one, with examples from LaCrosse, Superior, Appleton, Madison and Milwaukee. The problem covers all types of health care providers, with examples from hospitals and clinics. The problem exists for records that are large and records that may have only a few pages. As you can see, most health care providers now contract with private companies to provide their records. Rather than promoting efficiencies and economies of scale, however, these companies promote rigid business practices and charge exorbitant rates for photocopying records.

ACT Medical Record Services, Inc. charged \$26.02 for 6 pages and \$23.55 for 1 page of records from Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Medical Center in LaCrosse and Arcadia, respectively. Midwest Medical Record Associates charged \$26.96 for 6 pages and \$12.05 for a 2-page bill from St. Clare Hospital. F.Y.I. HealthServe required a prepayment of \$44.21 for a request for 10 pages of Duluth Clinic records. The same company charged \$621.27 for 660 pages of records from the Appleton Medical Center.

A Milwaukee attorney recently reported a bill from ChartONE, Inc. of San Jose, California for \$28.76 for 12 pages of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran records. Another Milwaukee attorney sent us copies of bills from F.Y.I. HealthServe for \$26.64 for 4 pages of Lakeshore Medical Clinic of Muskego records and for \$24.11 for 1 page of billing records from the Covenant Business Office. The same attorney was charged \$33.35 by Midwest for 4 pages of records of Sinai Samaritan Medical Center.

What these current charges usually include are the following elements:

- Review and processing fees are usually \$15.00 - \$18.50; as you can see, Midwest charged a \$25.00 processing fee. Some firms add a \$5.00 retrieval fee to that charge.
- Most of the firms charge \$5.00 for certifying a record. One of the examples I have today shows a \$20.00 charge for certification.
- Many charge a handling charge much higher than postage costs; most of the invoices I have here today charged at least \$3.00 for "handling" 1 or 2 pages of records. One of the bills is \$25.00 for "handling" 157 pages.
- Then, of course, the actual photocopying costs are added – these vary from about \$.75 per page to \$2.00 per page. As you can see, most charge a flat per page fee, no matter how many pages there are.

The State Senate passed a similar proposal to SB 71 last session, but it was not acted on by the Assembly. I wish I could report the situation has improved on its own since that happened. Instead, I have several examples of even more arbitrary and unreasonable charges.

The WATL office was recently contacted by a Madison attorney reporting a new practice. His office requested a client's medical records from UW Health-Physicians Plus in Madison, asking specifically to be advised if the cost of the records would exceed \$100.00. What his office received were five packages of records and five separate invoices. The invoices referenced five different departments within the clinic. Each invoice charged an \$18.50 "basic charge," plus \$.85 per page copied, plus a "handling charge" that ranged from \$4.40 to \$25.00, and finally sales tax. The total number of records involved was 275 pages; the total of the invoices was \$403.66. For the largest invoice, 157 pages of records at a total charge of \$186.68, the company required prepayment before the records would be sent. There was no contact with the firm before sending the other records. None of those invoices exceeded \$71.00, but added together the four of them totaled \$216.98.

Another new practice involves charging a "viewing fee" to look at a file that is at the hospital. Two different hospitals in Milwaukee have charged \$25

and \$27 for an attorney to look at a file without making any photocopies. That practice seems to be a violation of Wis. Stats. § 146.83 (1)(a) that allows any patient or other person with a proper authorization to inspect health care records “during regular business hours, upon reasonable notice.”

In LaCrosse, the largest clinic is now charging attorneys \$25.00 for a photocopy of the patient’s bill and refuses to treat that photocopy as part of the patient’s medical record.

Finally, one of our attorneys reported the following outrageous situation: Her request for records on a patient was fulfilled but she realized they were records for a different patient with the same name but a different date of birth. The charge was more than \$100.00 that had to be prepaid to receive the records. She sent the records back and pointed out the error. The company’s response was a refusal to give any credit for her payment for the wrong records and a requirement that she pay the same fee *again* to get the correct records.

The natural response is why would anyone continue to do business with companies who have these outrageous charges and outrageous practices. The answer is one of the reasons we are here today: *There is no other choice!!*

The reality is there is no upper limit to what can be charged — the person requesting the copies is at the complete mercy of the health care provider and any company the health care provider chooses to supply record copying service. This is not a traditional business where principles of the free market apply. There are no other “suppliers.” The person requesting the copies has no other option but to pay the price charged for the photocopies. The health care providers and the companies they have chosen to provide photocopies are quite straightforward: *No money, no copies!!*

Most of the invoices I have attached are from outside companies that most health care providers hire to handle medical records. With no limits on what they can charge and no incentives for the hospitals to hold down the costs,

the sky has been the limit. A new industry has sprung up, but this industry needlessly pushes up the cost of health care. This industry adds nothing to the nation's health, only to the nation's health care costs.

It is difficult to believe the exorbitant charges we often see represent actual costs. Photocopying costs in our office, and in most other types of offices I am aware of, have become more reasonable with advances in technology. Yet, the medical records industry has argued for the last several years that these exorbitant charges are justified by their high costs.

SB 71 would not impose a designated fee for photocopying records but would, instead, allow the administrative rule process to consider the actual costs of the service being provided. The same process – involving an approximation of actual costs – was used to develop the current rules governing certified copies of records. Health care providers and the private companies that duplicate records had a great deal of input into the present rule that permits a charge of the greater of \$8.40 per request or 45 cents per page for the first 50 pages and 25 cents per page for records over 50 pages, plus the actual cost of postage or other means of delivery. They will again have input under the process set out in SB 71. By looking at the examples I have supplied, you can see the need for a uniform fee rule because the current charges are so exorbitant and outrageous.

It is important to remember the roots of this legislative discussion. The rules of evidence have always allowed parties to subpoena records they need to prove their cases (either civil or criminal). Record custodians must produce records for court proceedings and testify to their authenticity. For this testimony, the record custodian receives a witness fee (typically \$16.00) plus travel costs. Only the health care records industry has been treated specially by statute, in this case, Wis. Stats. §908.03 (6m). It is allowed to substitute certified photocopies of records instead of having record custodians testify in

person to the authenticity of medical records. Besides being relieved of personal appearances for testimony, the health care industry also was paid for the photocopies of the records. *No other industry receives payment for providing photocopies of records for court proceedings.* For many years, the industry was paid ten cents per page for these photocopies.

In 1991, the Legislature changed s. 908.03(6m), Stats. to require the Department of Health and Family Services to establish, by administrative rule, a uniform fee for health care provider records, based on *an approximation of actual provider costs.* After extensive public testimony and a survey of member costs by the Wisconsin Medical Records Association, the current administrative rule was established.

At the time, WATL suggested a maximum charge of \$.25 per page for health care records. That was a fee similar to what most professional offices and government offices charged. There does not appear to be anything inherently more difficult in finding, disassembling, photocopying and reassembling health care records than there is in performing the same steps on a legal file, an accounting file, or a government file. The rule finally adopted allowed higher fees, but seemed to us a reasonable approach.

The problem now is with records requested under Wis. Stats. § 146.83, which allows for a "reasonable charge." Yet, there are wild fluctuations in what various health care providers charge. SB 71 would change that to apply to *all* requests for records, whether or not a lawsuit has been filed.

The underlying problem is there are **no incentives for health care providers to reduce these costs.** In most cases, providers are just passing on the costs to another entity — the patient, the insurance company, the patient through his or her attorney, etc. We think it is time to stop passing on these exorbitant charges. We hope you will change that by passing Senate Bill 71. Thank you.

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Green Bay, WI 54308-8408  
(920) 469-5011

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Facility: Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Med Center

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

La Crosse, WI 54601-4783

PATIENT #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTOR:  
WILLIAM SKEMP LAW FIRM  
700 N THIRD STREET  
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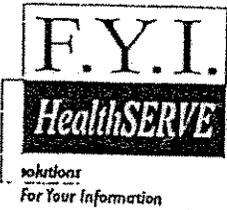
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San Jose, CA 95109-1438  
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Category: ATTORNEY  
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Paper Pages: 12  
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 Hospital: APPLETON MEDICAL CENTER  
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BIN : 58-2481487

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2600 N. MAYFAIR RD  
SUITE 700  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: COVENANT BUSINESS OFFICE  
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MIDWEST MEDICAL RECORD ASSOCIATES  
999 PLAZA DRIVE  
SUITE 690  
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173  
(847)-413-9660  
Tax ID No. 36-4125082

Invoice #: KB005499

Invoice

TERSCHAN STEINLE NESS  
2600 NORTH MAYFAIR ROAD  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: SINAI SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTE

(414)-258-1010

Invoice Date: 11/01/2000      Invoice #: KB005499      Request #: 016155  
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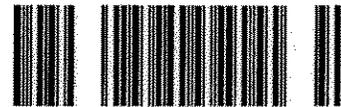
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| Postage and Handling  |          | 4.35   |
| Tax                   |          | 0.00   |
| Less: Amount Received | (        | 0.00)  |
| Amount Due            |          | 33.35  |

Terms: DUE IMMEDIATELY

TO PROPERLY CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE REQUEST #: **KB016155**  
WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO ADDRESS LISTED AT TOP OF PAGE.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MMRA (MIDWEST MEDICAL RECORD ASSOCIATES)



**PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS INVOICE  
WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**



[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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JAN 24 2001

DAVID D. RELLES  
GREGORY J. MEEKER  
MARK F. BORNS\*  
JOSEPH R. LONG II  
JON S. CALLAWAY  

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Paralegals  
JEANNINE HANSON  
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CHRISTINE LONGSETH  
\*Court Commissioner

January 22, 2001

Madison Medical Center  
UW Health - Physicians Plus  
Attn: Medical Records Department  
20 South Park Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53715

Re: [REDACTED]  
D/O/B: [REDACTED]  
D/O/L: [REDACTED]

Dear Custodian:

[REDACTED] has been treated at your facility for various medical matters.

Enclosed is a medical authorization form for your files. Per Chapter Hss 117, governing the statutory fees for health care provider records under s. 908.03(6m)(c)3, Stats., please send us COPIES OF ALL MEDICAL RECORDS AND NOTES accumulated to date since 1980. Please call me at (608) 255-7600 for approval if the cost for these records will be greater than \$100.00. Thank you for your assistance.

We will upon receipt of your bill forward a check to cover costs.

Sincerely,

RELLES, MEEKER & BORNS

*Krista Miller*

Krista Miller

Enclosure

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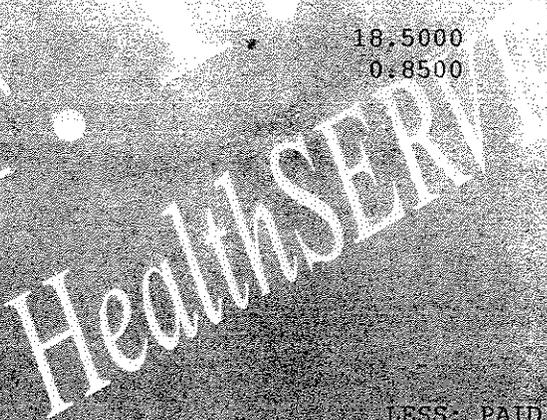
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ATTN: KRISTA MILLER  
 RELLES MEEKER & BORNIS  
 301 NORTH BROOM STREET  
 MADISON, WI 53703

Patient: [REDACTED] Reference #: INT MED  
 Hospital: PHYSICIANS PLUS  
 RequestNo: [REDACTED] Request Date: 02/01/2001

SUMMARY OF CHARGES FOR MEDICAL RECORDS

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HANDLING: 25.00  
 TAX: 9.73  
 LESS: PAID IN ADVANCE: 0.00

TERMS: PREPAYMENT REQUIRED - Due in 15 Days 186.68

Notes: we sent for a prepayment, no copies made until prepayment is received.

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ATTN: KRISTA MILLER  
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301 NORTH BROOM STREET  
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Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: PHYSICIANS PLUS  
RequestNo: [REDACTED] Request Date: 02/01/2001

Reference #: ALLERGY

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F. I. HealthSERVE

HANDLING: 9.14  
TAX: 3.30  
LESS: PAID IN ADVANCE: 0.00

TERMS: DUE IMMEDIATELY

63.24

Notes: 1/14/87 - 10/9/89

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EIN [REDACTED]

ATTN: KRISTA MILLER  
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301 NORTH BROOM STREET  
MADISON, WI 53703

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: PHYSICIANS PLUS  
RequestNo: [REDACTED] Request Date: 02/01/2001

Reference #: QUISLING

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HANDLING: 4.40  
TAX: 1.58

LESS: PAID IN ADVANCE: 0.00

TERMS: DUE IMMEDIATELY

30.43

Notes: 12/14/87-2/2/90

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ATTN: KRISTA MILLER  
RELLES MEEKER & BORN  
301 NORTH BROOM STREET  
MADISON, WI 53703

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: PHYSICIANS PLUS  
RequestNo: [REDACTED] Request Date: 02/01/2001

Reference #: EAST TOWNE

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HANDLING: 10.22  
TAX: 3.68  
LESS: PAID IN ADVANCE: 0.00

TERMS: DUE IMMEDIATELY

Notes: 10/14/86 02/21/96

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EIN : 58-2481487

ATTN: KRISTA MILLER  
RELLES MEEKER & BORNS  
301 NORTH BROOM STREET  
MADISON, WI 53703

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Hospital: PHYSICIANS PLUS  
RequestNo: [REDACTED] Request Date: 02/01/2001

Reference #: OBGYN

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HealthSERVE

HANDLING: 7.61  
TAX: 2.75

LESS: PAID IN ADVANCE: 0.00

TERMS: DUE IMMEDIATELY

Notes: 03/10/80 5/19/89

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OK  
BY [Signature]  
52.66  
FEB 15 2001

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*solutions for your information*

March 14, 2000

TESTIMONY

TO: Members of the Senate Health, Utilities, Veterans  
& Military Affairs Committee

FROM: Michael P. Wickman, President  
Information Management Corporation  
1030 Ontario Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

RE: OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 71

Information Management Corporation (IMC) is a document management service company that specializes in providing efficient and cost effective solutions for paper and electronic information retention and distribution within the health care environments.

IMC was founded in Wisconsin in 1982, and is headquartered in Green Bay with offices in Milwaukee and Madison. IMC currently employs approximately 550 people, and has an annual revenue of \$17 million; 50% being comprised from the release of patient information.

Current law gives the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) the power to set the allowable fees that can be charged for the copying of medical records which are SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA. LRB 1359 would extend these rates set by DHFS to any record request made by an attorney or third party requestor regardless of whether the request is for a bona fide court case.

IMC opposes LRB 1359 because the cap on the fees set in this bill will not adequately cover the costs of copying a medical record.

IMC asks that you please consider the following:

1. COURT APPEARANCE VS. RECORD COPYING

The original fees set by DHFS were based on negotiations between attorneys and providers of medical records. These negotiations were based on copies requested SPECIFICALLY for court use. By providing the copies for court use, the health care provider avoids an appearance in court to identify the documents. Court appearances by medical records personnel are extremely costly; therefore, providers were willing to agree to a reduced fee schedule.

## 2. COPYING MEDICAL RECORDS IS NOT "KINKOS" COPYING

The copying of a medical record is not simply placing a piece of paper on a copy machine. In fact, a "copy" is merely a bi-product of the release of information process. The time consumed to produce copies is insignificant to the entire release of information (ROI) process. There are numerous steps involved in responding to a request for a copy of medical records. The staff required is highly trained, and must be familiar with the clinical aspects as well as the statutory requirements and penalty provisions of a patient record.

I have attached for your review and consideration, a flow-chart that describes the actual steps involved in processing a health information record request. You will notice that there are in excess of seventy (70) considerations associated with the process. (SEE ATTACHMENT – NOTE THAT COPY PROCESS IS HIGHLIGHTED)

In addition, there are considerable overhead expenses that must be considered. These include, but are not limited to, the following factors:

- Recruitment, supervision, training and management
- Employee benefits
- Capital expenditures for copying equipment including computer hardware/software and upgrades
- Postal costs
- Supply costs
- Collection expense and bad debt expense

## 3. ACTUAL COSTS

Individuals who request records are asking that someone provide a service. Attorneys, authorized by the patient, may review records at a health care facility at no cost. However, when an individual asks for a service for their convenience, that service being processing and delivering of that information, it should be reasonable to expect that they pay a fair rate for that service. The attorneys and insurance companies are asked to pay a reasonable rate in order to avoid the costly expense of traveling to a health care facility to audit medical record documents.

Currently, our average request that is "certified", or subject to subpoena, is requiring the processing of 95 pages. Our costs associated with that process are \$101.25 plus postage. Current law (908.03 6m) governs that we can charge only \$33.75 for that request. Therefore, for every attorney request that IMC honors that is subject to subpoena, our company loses an average of \$67.50. If we were required to provide ALL requests based on LRB 1359 legislation, it would be devastating to our company, and it could force IMC out of business or require the shifting of costs to the patient health care provider. We estimate that the total impact on Wisconsin hospitals and clinics, if LRB 1359 passed, would be an added cost of \$18-21 million dollars annually that is not currently budgeted.

## CONCLUSION

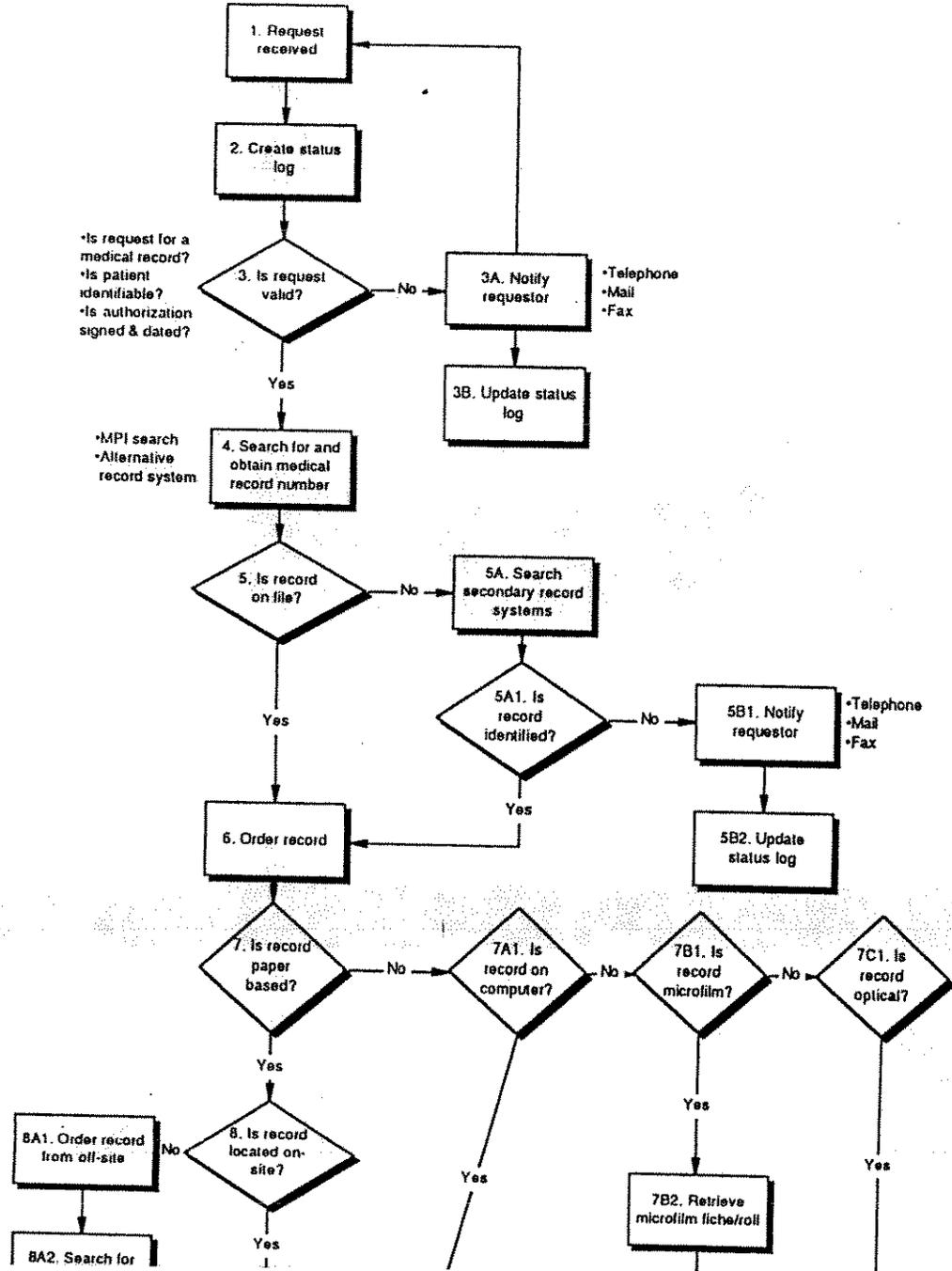
If LRB 1359 becomes law in Wisconsin, IMC would be severely affected. We would no longer be able to remain profitable and cover our costs of doing business. IMC would be forced out of business or required to pass additional costs on to the patients in order to help defray the cost of providing processing services and copies at less than actual cost. IMC asks that you defeat LRB 1359.

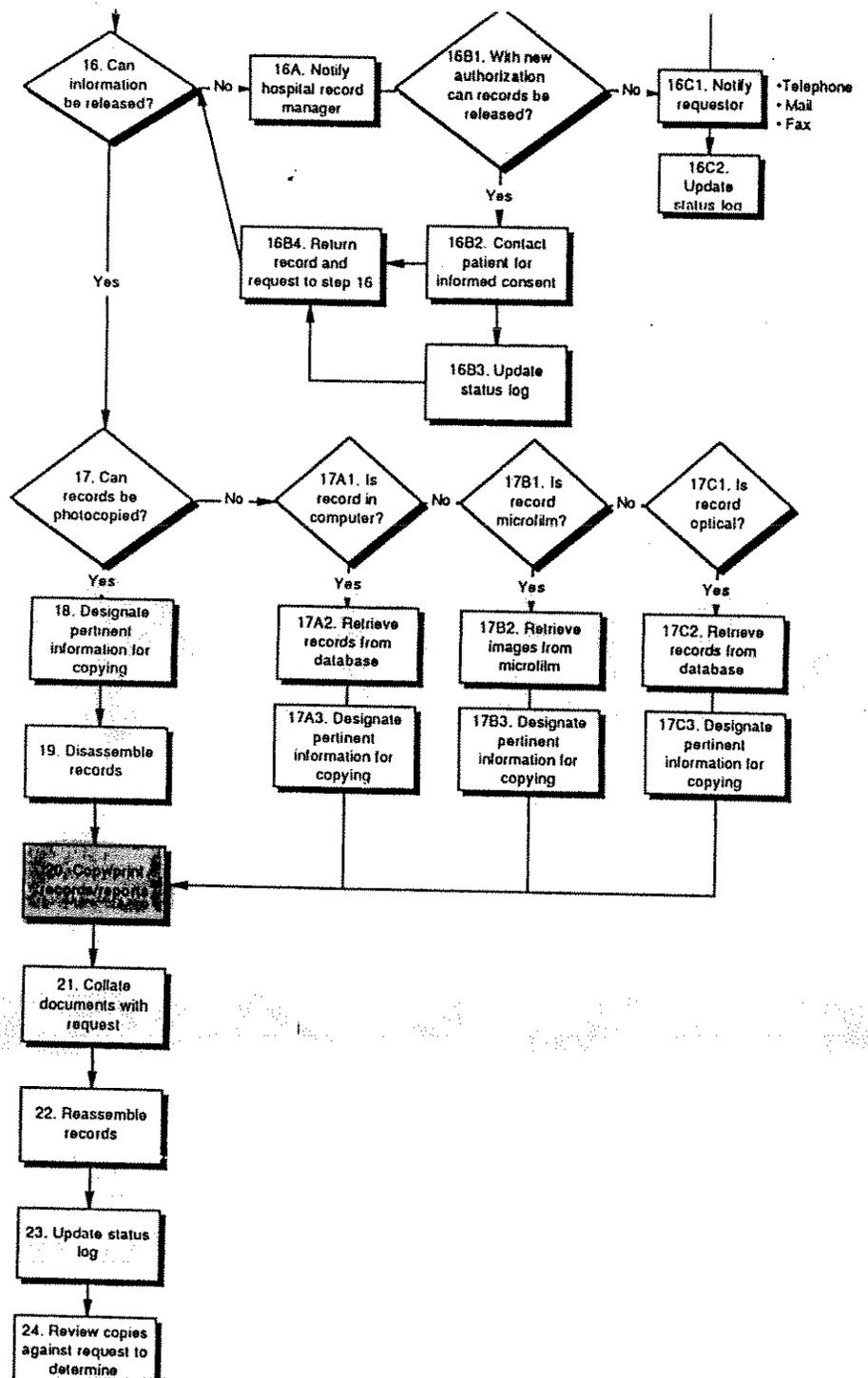
Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Wickman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M".

Michael P. Wickman  
President  
Information Management Corporation

# PROCESSING A HEALTH INFORMATION RECORD REQUEST





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March 14, 2001

**TO:** Members, Senate Committee on Health, Utilities,  
Veterans and Military Affairs

**FROM:** Scott Peterson, WHA Consultant  
Tim Hartin, WHA General Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Opposition to Senate Bill 71

Current law empowers the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to establish allowable fees charged for the reproduction of health care records that are subject to subpoena. The set fees are an "approximation of actual costs" and are prescribed by administrative rule. Senate Bill (SB) 71 simply extends the rates set by DHFS to any medical record request made by anyone, attorneys, insurance companies, other third party requesters, and patients, regardless of whether the record is requested for court use.

The Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association (WHA) opposes SB 71 because the end result of regulatory rate setting will be the absorption (and ultimately the passing on) of rising costs for medical records handling.

Under SB 71, providers would not be permitted to recover the actual costs of copying medical records, only the approximated costs as set by rule. The actual "copy" is merely the end product of a complex and resource intensive effort in which highly trained staff, familiar with the clinical aspects as well as the statutory requirements and penalty provisions of a record, must locate and examine the record, taking care to exclude highly confidential information, such as mental health diagnosis or treatment. Remuneration for this time consuming effort should be based on actual, not approximate, cost.

All of the legal and regulatory protections for patient privacy make this a much more complicated process than using a copy machine at Kinko's. For example, there are special rules concerning disclosure of an HIV test or AIDS diagnosis, so each requested record must be checked to determine if such a test or diagnosis is referred to and, if so, if the special release for such information has been provided.



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Similarly, records must be checked to determine if mental health services were provided and, if so, if the special releases for records concerning those services have been provided. Another example is that the worker's compensation law requires release of records reasonably related to the condition for which compensation is being claimed. The records must be examined to determine what can be released under this law.

Some requesters do not provide information concerning the condition, so follow up is necessary to get the information necessary to determine what can be released. Sometimes even attorneys submit improper requests, which providers are expected to detect and not honor. This checking and compliance function is time consuming and costly and needs to be built into the cost of copying. **If this cost is not covered by the charges for the copies, then it must be subsidized by higher charges for other services. Other patients should not be required to subsidize lawyers, insurance companies, and others who make heavy use of medical records.** Lawyers, insurance companies and others seeking copies of records should have to pay the full cost of the legally required activities that they trigger by their requests, so that they think through their requests and limit them to the scope necessary. In this era of control over release of medical records, the legislature should not encourage an excessive release of records by mandating that they be provided at below cost.

The soon-to-be implemented federal HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) regulations will further burden the nation's hospitals with hundreds of pages of new federal privacy regulations that will inflate the cost of medical record copying. Current estimates are that these rules alone will cost billions of dollars in compliance costs. The state should not respond by imposing fee schedules on medical record copying.

Importantly, the current statutorily determined fees were based on negotiations between attorneys and health providers. Providing copied records directly to attorneys helped providers avoid costly court appearances by medical record personnel to identify medical records. Conversely, paying a reasonable rate helped attorneys avoid the costly expense of traveling to health care facilities to locate, review and copy medical record documents. The attorneys and health providers thus agreed to a fee schedule, a fee schedule far below provider cost. The extension of this fee schedule to requests unrelated to a court case contradicts the original intent of the law and is something to which health providers did not agree.

In sum, reproducing medical records is a costly service that should be compensated fairly. If enacted into law, SB 71 would add another financial burden to health care providers. Moreover, it would undermine the good faith negotiation between attorneys and providers, which justifies the current regulatory rates.

# Vote Record

## Senate - Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/28/01

Bill Number: SB 71

Moved by: Cowles

Seconded by: Rosenzweig

Motion: Introduction of LRB 5007111

| <u>Committee Member</u> | <u>Aye</u>                                  | <u>No</u>                           | <u>Absent</u>                       | <u>Not Voting</u>        |
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| Sen. Mary Lazich        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Vote Record

## Senate - Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/

Bill Number: SR 71

Moved by: Moen

Seconded by: Rosenzweig

Motion: Intro + adoption of a 0323

| <u>Committee Member</u> | <u>Aye</u>                          | <u>No</u>                           | <u>Absent</u>                                 | <u>Not Voting</u>        |
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Vote Record

## Senate - Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/28/01

Bill Number: SB 71

Moved by: Bueshe

Seconded by: Robson

Motion: passage

### Committee Member

|                         | <u>Aye</u>                          | <u>No</u>                           | <u>Absent</u>                                 | <u>Not Voting</u>        |
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Motion Carried

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