

# SB-69

A bill to require hospitals to provide patients with an itemized receipt of treatments performed

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Broussard of South Dakota introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Hospital Receipt Itemization Act".

### SECTION 2. MANDATORY PATIENT PROCEDURE TRANSPARENCY

A majority of hospitals already have the means to provide itemized medical receipts to patients upon discharge or weeks thereafter.

- (1) Itemized lists are to be set in accordance with current HIPAA regulations
- (2) In the event of fines or errors in itemization, cost are sent to the hospital responsible
- (3) Travel doctors are to wire bills to the hospital of employment
  - (A) Alternatively, if there are issues with hospital of employment, bills are to be wired to the

nearest hospital jurisdiction

### **SECTION 3. OVERSIGHT**

Enforcement of this legislature is to be overseen by HIPAA. Hospitals found in violation of this bill will be under scrutiny of a medical negligence case. Patients

- (1) Flat Fine - \$100,000
- (2) Repeat Offense Fine - Each hospital is to be fined an addition \$20,000 per offense

### **SECTION 4. DATE OF IMPLIMENTATION**

This legislature is set to be implemented January 1, 2027. During the interim, hospitals are to adjust the necessary procedures to accommodate the new receipts.

### **SECTION 5. TERMINATION**

This bill is to be terminated in the event of a more feasible alternative.

- (1) The enactment of a stricter federal bill influencing hospital-patient transparency.
- (2) Statutes of similar effect are created across the Union
- (3) This bill is condensed into the current HIPAA receipt legislature

All bills in conflict with this legislature at the time of ratification are declared null and void.