

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 739

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5 By: Senator Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND  
10 FACILITIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS AND INSURANCE  
11 COMPANIES WITH ITEMIZED BILLING FOR ALL SERVICES,  
12 DRUGS, AND SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MEDICAL  
16 INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES TO PROVIDE  
17 PATIENTS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES WITH  
18 ITEMIZED BILLING.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-307(a), concerning itemized statements  
24 for health services, drugs, and supplies, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) Each hospital, institution, and medical facility in the state,  
26 except those operated by the State of Arkansas, shall furnish, upon the  
27 patient's request at the time of discharge of each patient or at the time of  
28 billing the patient or the insurance company for the patient or at the time  
29 of billing the patient or the insurance company for the hospital services,  
30 drugs, and supplies, to the patient and to the insurance company an itemized  
31 listing of all services, drugs, and supplies to be billed to that person  
32 while a patient in the hospital.

33 (2) The itemized statement shall be furnished to the patient and  
34 the insurance company no later than thirty (30) days after discharge of the  
35 patient.

36 (3) In addition, each patient discharged from a hospital in this



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1 state shall, at the time of discharge, be advised in writing of his or her  
2 right to receive the itemized statement for services, drugs, and supplies  
3 required by this section.

4 (4) The State Board of Health shall adopt rules specifying the  
5 items to be included and the manner in which they shall be presented on  
6 itemized statements as required in this section.

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