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By: Senator Hardin

SENATE BILL 138

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"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE PROCESSING  
OF MEDICAL RECORDS SOUGHT TO BE DISCOVERED IN A CIVIL  
ACTION: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. A party in a civil action who seeks discovery of medical records from a physician or a hospital may be required by the court to pay the person from whom discovery is sought a reasonable fee for processing the records. The fee for processing the records shall not be limited to the expense for copying the records.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Hardin

