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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN,  
COOK, PAULIN, WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to access to recorded  
personal medical information

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 323 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 323. ACCESS TO PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION. IF AN INDIVIDUAL, AFTER  
4     PROPER IDENTIFICATION, SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO AN INSURANCE INSTI-  
5     TUTION, AGENT, OR INSURANCE-SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR ACCESS TO RECORDED  
6     PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL WHICH INFORMATION IS  
7     REASONABLY DESCRIBED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, THE INSURANCE INSTITUTION, AGENT  
8     OR INSURANCE-SUPPORT ORGANIZATION MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE, NOT TO  
9     EXCEED ONE DOLLAR PER PAGE, TO BE PAID BY THE PERSON MAKING SUCH REQUEST  
10    TO COVER THE COSTS INCURRED IN PROVIDING A COPY OF THE RECORDED PERSONAL  
11    MEDICAL INFORMATION TO SUCH INDIVIDUAL.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
13    succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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