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H.B. No. 208

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to provision to a patient of an itemized bill for health care services and supplies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 185.002(c) and (d), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) A health care provider may issue the itemized bill:

(1) electronically, including through a patient portal on the provider's Internet website;

(2) through a hard copy delivered by mail or a common carrier; or

(3) through a hard copy the patient or the patient's designee obtains at the provider's place of business.

(d) A patient is entitled to obtain from the health care provider an itemized bill:

(1) on request at any time after the itemized bill is initially issued under Subsection (a); and

(2) through the patient's chosen method of issuance in accordance with Subsection (c).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.