

1                                   **HOSPITAL BILLS REFLECTION OF**  
2                                   **HOSPITAL PROVIDER ASSESSMENT**

3                                   2000 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING A HOSPITAL TO INCLUDE ON AN  
7 ITEMIZED BILLING STATEMENT ANY AMOUNT CHARGED TO THE PATIENT TO PAY  
8 FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM HOSPITAL PROVIDER  
9 ASSESSMENT.

10 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

11 AMENDS:

12                   **26-21-20**, as last amended by Chapter 209, Laws of Utah 1997

13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

14                   Section 1. Section **26-21-20** is amended to read:

15                   **26-21-20. Requirement for hospitals to provide statements of itemized charges to**  
16 **patients.**

17                   (1) Each hospital, as defined in Section 26-21-2, shall provide a statement of itemized  
18 charges to any patient receiving medical care or other services from that hospital.

19                   (2) The statement shall be provided to the patient or his personal representative or agent  
20 at the hospital's expense, either personally or by mail, at the time any statement is provided to any  
21 person or entity for billing purposes. If the statement is not provided to a third party, it shall be  
22 provided to the patient as soon as possible and practicable.

23                   (3) The statement shall itemize:

24                   (a) each of the charges actually provided by the hospital to the patient[-]; and

25                   (b) any amount charged to the patient to pay the assessment imposed by Section  
26 26-40-111.

27                   (4) The statement may not include charges of physicians who bill separately.

28           (5) The requirements of this section do not apply to patients who receive services from a  
29 hospital under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

30           (6) A statement of charges to be paid by a third party and related information provided to  
31 a patient pursuant to this section shall be marked in bold: "DUPLICATE: DO NOT PAY" or other  
32 appropriate language.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-25-00 7:03 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**