

HB 686 INTRODUCED BY COHEN, ET AL.  
REQUIRE PATIENT ACCESS TO HIS MEDICAL RECORDS

2/10 INTRODUCED

2/10 REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING

2/14 HEARING

2/16 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED

2/17 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

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House BILL NO. 686  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ENTITLE A PATIENT TO  
INSPECT AND COPY HIS MEDICAL RECORDS."

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

Section 1. Patient access to records. (1) Except as  
provided in subsection (2), a patient is entitled to inspect  
and copy his medical records. The records are those prepared  
by health care professionals, including but not limited to  
physicians, nurses, dentists, osteopaths, podiatrists,  
naturopaths, acupuncturists, or denturists and records  
prepared by them that are in the custody of the operator of  
a health care facility as defined in 50-5-101.

(2) The inspection or copy of a medical record may be  
withheld only if a record is specifically required to be  
withheld from a patient by federal law or regulation and a  
copy of such law or regulation is provided to the patient.

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