SHB 1496 - H AMD **1878**
By Representative Walen

NOT CONSIDERED 03/12/2026

On page 1, line 18, after "more than" strike "$50" and insert "$250"

On page 2, line 6, after "The" strike "$50" and insert "$250"

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"(c) The fee limit for providing electronic health care information in an electronic format in this subsection (2) shall be adjusted biennially in accordance with changes in the consumer price index, all consumers, for Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the secretary of health."

EFFECT: Increases the limit that a health care provider or facility or third party acting on their behalf may charge for providing patient health care information that is stored and delivered in an electronic format from $50 to $250 when provided to the patient or the patient's representative, attorney, or community- or system-based advocate.

Requires the $250 limit to be adjusted biennially in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index, all consumers, for Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the Secretary of Health.

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