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HOUSE BILL 588

Short Title: Hospitals' Itemized Charges.

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Sponsors: Representatives Morgan; Bowman, Dockham, Flaherty, Grady, and Warner.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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April 3, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO ITEMIZE CHARGES ON DISCHARGED  
3 PATIENT'S BILL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Part C of Article 5 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes is  
6 amended by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 131E-91. Itemized charges on discharged patient's bill.**

8 All hospitals licensed pursuant to this Article shall present an itemized list of  
9 charges in all discharged patients' bills.

10 The Commission shall adopt rules to ensure that this section is properly  
11 implemented and the Department shall not issue or renew a license under this Article  
12 unless the applicant has demonstrated that the requirements of this section are being  
13 met."

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies to bills  
15 issued on and after that date.