

**ACT No. 1149**

Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214.3(C), relative to health insurance; to require health care providers and hospitals to provide certain information, including a claim form, to patients upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:214.3(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§214.3. Required proof of loss forms

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C. Each health care provider or hospital shall supply the claim form described in Subsection A of this Section and an itemized statement of all charges after the initial filing of the claim rendered to any person who received services from such health care provider or hospital within ten days of receipt of written request from such person or his authorized representative.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_