

19103253D

HOUSE BILL NO. 2427

Offered January 9, 2019

Prefiled January 8, 2019

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-137.05 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2973.2, relating to advance disclosure of charge for nonemergency procedure, test, or service.*

Patrons—Levine, Delaney, Kory and Simon

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 32.1-137.05 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2973.2 as follows:

§ 32.1-137.05. Advance disclosure of charge for nonemergency procedure, test, or service.

Every hospital shall, ~~upon request of~~ *provide to* a patient scheduled to receive an elective a nonemergency procedure, test, or service to be performed by the hospital, or ~~upon request of~~ *to* such patient's legally authorized representative, ~~made no less than three days in advance of the date on which such elective procedure, test, or service is scheduled to be performed,~~ furnish the patient with an estimate of the payment amount for which the ~~participant~~ *patient* will be responsible for such elective nonemergency procedure, test, or service, *no more than one week after scheduling such nonemergency procedure, test, or service.*

§ 54.1-2973.2. Advance disclosure of charge for nonemergency procedure, test, or service.

Every practitioner licensed pursuant to this chapter shall provide to a patient scheduled to receive a nonemergency procedure, test, or service to be performed by the practitioner, or to such patient's legally authorized representative, an estimate of the payment amount for which the patient will be responsible, *no more than one week after scheduling such nonemergency procedure, test, or service.*

INTRODUCED

HB2427