



State of Dixie

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF DIXIE

A DIRECTIVE

FROM: Lieutenant Governor of Dixie, /u/JohnGRobertsJr
DATE: May 4, 2021
SUBJECT: Receiving and publishing procedure prices of hospitals.

WHEREAS, Dixians deserve the right to know how much their hospitals are charging for certain procedures;

WHEREAS, many hospitals continue to keep their billing lists a secret from the government and citizens of the Great State of Dixie, and astonishing differences for the same procedure but at different facilities remain frequent, even after the passage of the Southern Health Services Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of Health and Human Services, and head of the Dixie Health Service, positions granted to me by Article 4, section 13 of the Constitution of the Great State of Dixie, it is hereby ordered that:

SECTION 1. I hereby authorize and direct the Dixie Health Service to begin to tabulate and receive the billing lists (or chargemasters) of all hospitals and medical institutions in the state of Dixie, and to begin auditing and receiving breakdowns of bills the Dixie Health Service receives from medical institutions for the treatment of civilians.

SECTION 2. The Director of the Dixie Health Service shall, upon receiving the pricing lists, assemble a team of experts in the field to create recommendations for a standard pricing list to be presented (in the form of a report) to the Lieutenant Governor

SECTION 3. These tabulations and reports to the Lieutenant Governor on recommendations for new and standard prices will have 1 year to be completed.

SECTION 4. Upon receiving the report and tabulations, the government shall release both figures to the public.

SECTION 5. This Directive shall take effect immediately. If any section of this Directive is ruled unconstitutional, the rest shall stand.



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