HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representative Glorioso

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:2800.27" to "R.S. 9:2800.27(A) through (D) and to repeal
R.S. 9:2800.27(E) through (G)"

- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 6 9:2800.27(A) through (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 3, delete lines 8 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "D. Except as provided by Subsections B and C of this Section, a claimant's 10 recovery of medical expenses is limited to the reasonable expenses related to the claim. At trial, any party may introduce evidence of the amount billed, the amount 11 12 paid, or both to establish the basis for an award for medical expenses. Any party may introduce evidence to establish or controvert the reasonableness of the medical 13 expenses sought to be recovered by the claimant. Any agreements between the 14 healthcare provider and a third party responsible for the financing or collection of 15 medical expenses, including but not limited to a letter of protection or guarantee of 16 payment between the healthcare provider and an attorney, shall be admissible 17 18 evidence. The trier of fact shall make the determination of the amount of medical expenses to award, if any, after consideration of all evidence presented. 19

- 20 Section 2. R.S. 9:2800.27(E) through (G) are hereby repealed in their 21 entirety."
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 23 On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 25 On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."