
LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary
3 A and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 6 through 11, and
4 insert:

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6 "The court shall award to the claimant ~~forty~~ twenty percent of the difference
7 between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical
8 provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's
9 cost of procurement, provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant
10 proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award
11 unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with
12 the provisions of Subsection F of this Section."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 2

14 On page 2, line 24 change "Section 3" to "Section 2"