

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7, and insert "to provide relative to obtaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(6)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(7)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, after "billed." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 15 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 20, and insert the following:

"E. In a trial to recover past medical expenses provided by Subsections B, C, or D of this Section, the trier of fact shall be informed of the amounts billed and amounts actually paid for medical expenses that have been incurred by the claimant. This shall include the amounts paid to a medical provider by or on behalf of the claimant, and the amounts remaining owed to a medical provider, including medical expenses secured by a contractual or statutory privilege, lien, or guarantee.

~~F. In a jury trial, only after a jury verdict is rendered may the court receive evidence related to the limitations of recoverable past medical expenses provided by Subsection B or D of this Section. The jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person, health insurance issuer, or Medicare has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses, shall not be disclosed to the jury. In trial to the~~

1 ~~court alone, the court may consider such evidence.~~ **In cases where the attorney for**
2 **the claimant has entered into a pre-negotiated agreement with a medical**
3 **provider of the claimant whereby the medical provider has agreed to accept as**
4 **full compensation an amount less than the amount billed, a claimant's recovery**
5 **of medical expenses shall be limited to the amount actually paid pursuant to the**
6 **pre-negotiated agreement, and any applicable cost sharing amounts paid or**
7 **owed by the claimant."**

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

9 On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "H." to "G."