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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 44 by Representative Garofalo

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, delete lines 19 through 28 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the  
3 following:

4 "§2800.27. Evidence that medical or hospital expenses to be paid or  
5 reimbursed admissible as competent evidence.

6 A. In all civil actions where damages for any medical or hospital expenses  
7 are claimed and are legally recoverable for personal injury or death, evidence that  
8 the plaintiff's medical or hospital expenses have been or will be paid or reimbursed  
9 shall be admissible as competent evidence. In such actions, upon admission of  
10 evidence respecting reimbursement or payment of medical or hospital expenses, the  
11 plaintiff shall be entitled to introduce evidence of the cost of obtaining  
12 reimbursement or payment of medical or hospital expenses.

13 B. In such civil actions, information respecting such reimbursement or  
14 payment obtained or such reimbursement or payment which may be obtained by the  
15 plaintiff for medical or hospital expenses shall be subject to discovery.

16 C. Upon proof by the plaintiff to the court that the plaintiff is obligated to  
17 repay the medical or hospital expenses which have been or will be paid or  
18 reimbursed, evidence relating to such reimbursement or payment shall be  
19 admissible."