

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 9:3580.6" to "R.S.
3 9:3580.5"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "lawsuits;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 2, after "**funding in**" and before "**is**" delete "**lawsuits**" and insert "**civil**
8 **actions**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 18, after "**funding**" and before the comma "," delete "**disclosures**" and insert
11 "**disclose such agreements**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 22, after "**Section**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its
14 entirety and insert a colon ":"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 24, after "**(1)**" and before "**means**" change "**Legal representative**" to
17 "**Attorney**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, line 25, after "**in a**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**civil action in**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 3, line 2, after "**expenses, or**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**an**
22 **agreement to pay**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 3, line 3, after "**to**" and before "**prosecuting**" delete "**the**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 3, line 9, after "**(ii)**" and before "**engaged**" change "**A legal representative**" to "**An**
27 **attorney**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 3, line 14, after "**cause of action**" and before the period "." insert "**or a health**
30 **insurer which has paid, or is obligated to pay, any sums for health care for an injured**
31 **person under the terms of any health insurance plan or agreement**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 3, line 21, after "or" and before "in" change "legal representative" to "a party's
3 attorney"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 13

5 On page 3, line 27, after "Legal" and before "services" delete "representation"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 14

7 On page 3, at the end of line 27, delete "a legal" and at the beginning of line 28, delete
8 "representative" and insert "an attorney"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete "a legal" and at the beginning of line 29, delete
11 "representative" and insert "an attorney"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 16

13 On page 4, line 1, after "by" and before "in the" delete "a legal representative" and insert
14 "an attorney"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 4, line 3, after "a" and before "provider" delete "medical" and insert "healthcare"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 18

18 On page 4, at the end of line 5, delete "legal" and at the beginning of line 6, delete
19 "representative" and insert "a party's attorney"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 19

21 On page 4, line 11, after "or any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "attorney
22 retained to represent"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 20

24 On page 4, line 12, after "entity" and before the period "." insert "in an underlying civil
25 action"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 21

27 On page 4, line 14, after "discovered by" and before "which" delete "an entity, or" and
28 insert "a party,"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 22

30 On page 4, line 15, after "to the" and before "which" delete "entity," and insert "party,"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 23

32 On page 4, line 15, after "in the" and before "business" delete "entity's" and insert
33 "party's"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 4, line 17, after "**inventions**" and before "**whether**" insert a comma ","

3 AMENDMENT NO. 25

4 On page 4, line 25, after "**other**" and before the period "." change "**person**" to "**source**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 26

6 On page 4, line 28, after "**or**" and before "**shall**" delete "**his legal representative**" and insert
7 "**a party's attorney**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 27

9 On page 4, line 29, after "**the**" and before the comma "," delete "**entry of such agreement**"
10 and insert "**commencement of a civil action**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 28

12 On page 5, line 1, after "**the**" and before the comma "," change "**litigation**" to "**civil action**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 29

14 On page 5, line 1, after "**insurer**" and before "**if**" insert a comma ","

15 AMENDMENT NO. 30

16 On page 5, line 8, after "**or**" and before "**shall**" delete "**his legal representative**" and insert
17 "**a party's attorney**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 31

19 On page 5, line 9, after "**the**" and before the comma "," delete "**entry of such agreement**"
20 and insert "**commencement of a civil action**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 32

22 On page 5, line 10, after "**insurer**" and before "**if**" insert a comma ","

23 AMENDMENT NO. 33

24 On page 5, line 11, after "**agreement**" and before "**under**" delete the comma ","

25 AMENDMENT NO. 34

26 On page 5, line 11, after "**anyone**" and before "**other**" insert a comma ","

27 AMENDMENT NO. 35

28 On page 5, line 12, after "**party's**" and before "**permitted**" change "**legal representative**"
29 to "**attorney**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 36

31 On page 5, line 15, after "**the**" and before the period "." delete "**litigation**" and insert "**civil**
32 **action**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 37

2 On page 5, line 18, after "civil" and before the comma "," change "cases" to "actions"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 38

4 On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "matters" to "claims"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 39

6 On page 5, line 21, after "a" and before the comma "," change "probono" to "pro bono"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 40

8 On page 5, at the end of line 28, delete "legal" and at the beginning of line 29, delete
9 "representative" and insert "attorney"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 41

11 On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "legal representative" and insert "attorney"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 42

13 On page 6, delete lines 3 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

14 **§3580.5. Violation; absolute nullity of contract**
15 **Any litigation financing contract in violation of this Chapter shall be an**
16 **absolute nullity.**