
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "paid" insert "or to be paid"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 18, after "sharing amounts" insert "including deductibles or co-payments
5 required by the health insurance policy"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 19, after "amount billed." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and
8 insert the following:

9 "The court may award to the claimant up to twenty percent of the difference between
10 the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a
11 health insurer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement. The
12 amount awarded shall not be unreasonable. This amount shall be used to compensate a
13 claimant for any diminution in the claimant's patrimony and for such expenses as payment
14 of all, or part, of the premium for the health insurance providing benefits to the claimant for
15 treatment of bodily injuries sustained. The amount actually paid by a health insurer, any cost
16 sharing amount, and the amount billed, paid, or to be paid by a third party who is
17 contractually obligated to pay such expenses shall be discoverable to permit the calculation
18 of the twenty percent difference pursuant to this Paragraph and shall be admissible at trial.
19 The determination of this award shall be made in accordance with Subsection F of this
20 Section."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 2, line 8, after "amounts paid" insert "or to be paid"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 2, line 9, delete "and amounts remaining owed to a medical"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "provider,"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 2, line 22, delete "benefit"