



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 4, after "garnishment" insert **"of health care debt"**.
- 2 Page 1, line 6, after "(b)" insert **"As used in this subsection,**
- 3 **"medical creditor" and "medical debt creditor" do not include a**
- 4 **financial institution (as defined in IC 28-1-1-3(1))."**
- 5 Page 4, line 3, delete "patient" and insert **"person"**.
- 6 Page 4, line 4, delete "sixty (60)" and insert **"the lesser of either:**
- 7 **(A) the exhaustion of the appeals process; or**
- 8 **(B) one hundred twenty (120) days."**
- 9 Page 4, delete lines 5 through 7.
- 10 Page 7, line 3, after "include" insert **"Medicaid expenses subject to**
- 11 **recovery under IC 12-15,"**.
- 12 Page 7, line 3, after "debt" insert **"purchased by, payable to, or**
- 13 **owed to a financial institution (as defined in IC 28-1-1-3(1)), or**
- 14 **debt"**.
- 15 Page 10, line 6, after "include" insert **"Medicaid expenses subject**
- 16 **to recovery under IC 12-15 or"**.
- 17 Page 10, line 6, delete "debt charged to a credit card" and insert **"the**
- 18 **following:**
- 19 **(1) Debt purchased by, payable to, or owed to a financial**

1 institution (as defined in IC 28-1-1-3(1)).

2 (2) Debt charged to a credit card unless the credit card is
3 issued under:

4 (A) an open-end plan; or

5 (B) a closed-end plan;

6 offered specifically for the payment of health care services,
7 products, or devices provided to a person."

8 Page 10, delete lines 7 through 11.

9 Page 10, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

10 "SECTION 7. IC 34-55-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. The execution must
12 intelligibly refer to the judgment, stating:

13 (1) the court where and the time when rendered;

14 (2) the names of the parties;

15 (3) the amount, if the judgment is for money; ~~and~~

16 (4) the amount actually due on the judgment; ~~and~~

17 (5) whether the debt is a health care debt (as defined in
18 IC 24-4.5-5-105(1)(c))."

19 Page 11, line 11, after "include" insert "Medicaid expenses subject
20 to recovery under IC 12-15 or".

21 Page 11, line 11, delete "debt" and insert "the following:

22 (A) Debt purchased by, payable to, or owed to a financial
23 institution (as defined in IC 28-1-1-3(1)).

24 (B) Debt charged to a credit card unless the credit card is
25 issued under:

26 (i) an open-end plan; or

27 (ii) a closed-end plan;

28 offered specifically for the payment of health care services,

- 1 **products, or devices provided to a person."**
- 2 Page 11, delete lines 12 through 16.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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Chairperson