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A Bill

SENATE BILL 533

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR NECESSARY
10 MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES RENDERED; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR
16 NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR
17 SERVICES RENDERED.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-64-120 is amended to read as follows:
23 16-64-120. Recovery of damages.

24 (a) Whenever damages are recoverable, the plaintiff may claim and
25 recover any rate of damages to which he or she may be entitled for the cause
26 of action established.

27 (b) Recovery of damages under subsection (a) of this section for
28 necessary medical care, necessary medical treatment, or necessary medical
29 services received includes only those costs actually paid by or on behalf of
30 the plaintiff or which remain unpaid and for which the plaintiff or any third
31 party is legally responsible.
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