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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1204

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By: Senators Irvin, Hester, J. Boyd, B. Davis, Dees, J. Dotson, J. English, Flippo, Gilmore, B. Johnson, M. McKee, Stone, D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR
NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR
SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-64-120 is amended to read as follows:
16-64-120. Recovery of damages.

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

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

APPROVED: 2/11/25

