

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 545

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## 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 necessary medical care, necessary medical treatment, or necessary medical services received includes only those costs actually paid by or on behalf of the plaintiff or which remain unpaid and for which the plaintiff or any third party is legally responsible.

