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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 437 by Representative Melerine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 11, after "in" and before "or" delete "criminal, traffic," and insert "criminal  
3 court, traffic court,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 13, after "D." and before "Pecuniary" insert "(1)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "to" and before "an" insert "a settlement or"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 14, after "award" and before the comma "," insert "or settlement"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 17 after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in  
12 its entirety and insert the following:

- 13 "(2) Pecuniary interest does not extend to any of the following:
- 14 (a) Past or present employment of a party.
- 15 (b) Ownership of one percent or less of an entity with a financial interest in
- 16 the matter.
- 17 (c) The provision of services by a healthcare professional that is the treating
- 18 physician of a party."