HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representative Glorioso

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 15 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

3	"Except as provided by Subsections B and C of this Section, a claimant's
4	recovery of medical expenses is limited to the reasonable expenses related to the
5	claim. At trial any party may introduce evidence of the amount billed, the amount
6	paid, or both to establish the basis for an award for medical expenses. Any party
7	may introduce evidence to establish or controvert the reasonableness of the medical
8	expenses sought to be recovered by the claimant. Any agreements between the
9	healthcare provider and a third party responsible for the financing or collection of
10	medical expenses, including but not limited to a letter of protection or guarantee of
11	payment between the healthcare provider and an attorney, shall be admissible
12	evidence. The trier of fact shall make the determination of the amount of medical
13	expenses to award, if any, after consideration of all evidence presented."