S.B. 175

Medical Expense Liability Amendments

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Stephanie Pitcher** proposes the following amendments:

- Line 9 through 11:
 9 → modifies definitions;
 10 → exempts a deceased spouse's medical expenses from being considered a family expense under certain circumstance;
 11 and
- 2. *Line 24 through 31:*
 - 24 (1) As used in this section:
 - 25 (a) (i) "Family expenses" means expenses incurred that benefit and promote the family unit.
 - 26 {(b)} (ii) "Family expenses" do not include:
 - 27 {(i)} (A) [-]items purchased in accordance with a written contract or agreement during the
 - marriage that do not relate to the expenses described in Subsection (1)(a)[-]; or
 - 29 {(ii)} (B) medical expenses, as defined in Section 81-6-101, arising from health care
 - treatment provided to a deceased spouse if the expenses arise from services provided by a hospital.
 - (b) "Hospital" means:
 - (i) a general acute hospital, as defined in Section 26B-2-201; or
 - (ii) a specialty hospital, as defined in Section 26B-2-201.
 - 31 (2) (a) A married individual, and the married individual's property, is chargeable for