

1st Sub. H.B. 128

HEALTH CARE DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Jon E. Stanard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15 { ~~→ provides a private right of action against a health care provider who fails to comply~~
16 ~~with the provisions of this bill;~~ }

2. *Page 3, Lines 79 through 87:*

79 { ~~(5) An insured may file an action in district court against a health care provider for a~~
80 ~~violation of a provision of Subsection (4):~~

81 ~~—— (ii) If the court finds that the health care provider violated a provision of Subsection~~
82 ~~(4), the court shall award the insured:~~

83 ~~—— (A) actual damages;~~

84 ~~—— (B) costs; and~~

85 ~~—— (C) reasonable attorney fees. }~~

86 [(c)] { ~~(6)~~ } (5) Beginning October 31, 1992, all insurers covering the insured shall notify the
87 insured of payment and the amount of payment made to the health care provider.

3. *Page 88, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 88:*

88 [(d)] { ~~(7)~~ } (6) A health care provider shall return to an insured any amount the insured

4. *Page 4, Line 95:*

95 [(e)] { ~~(8)~~ } (7) The commissioner shall make rules consistent with this chapter governing