

1st Sub. H.B. 128

HEALTH CARE DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS

Representative **R. Curt Webb** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 75:*

75 (D) that each action described in Subsection (4) ~~{(b)}~~ (a) (ii)(C) may negatively impact the

2. *Page 3, Lines 79 through 85:*

79 (5) (a) 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)}~~ (b) If the court finds that the health care provider violated a provision of Subsection
82 (4), the court shall award the insured:

83 ~~{(A)}~~ (i) actual damages;

84 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii) costs; and

85 ~~{(C)}~~ (iii) reasonable attorney fees.

3. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 92*

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90 ~~{(i)}~~ (a) the insured has multiple insurers with whom the health care provider has contracts
91 that cover the insured; and

92 ~~{(ii)}~~ (b) the health care provider becomes aware that the health care provider has received,