

## 6th Sub. H.B. 128

# HEALTH CARE DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Raymond P. Ward** 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, Line 85 through Page 4, Line 92:*

85            { ~~(5) (a) An insured may file an action in district court against a health care provider for~~  
86    a violation of a provision of Subsection (4);  
87    ~~—— (b) If the court finds that the health care provider violated a provision of Subsection~~  
88    ~~(4), the court shall award the insured:~~  
89    ~~—— (i) actual damages;~~  
90    ~~—— (ii) costs; and~~  
91    ~~—— (iii) reasonable attorney fees. }~~

92            [(c)] { ~~(6)~~ } (5) Beginning October 31, 1992, all insurers covering the insured shall notify the

3. *Page 4, Line 94:*

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

4. *Page 4, Line 101:*

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