

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1038**  
""THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.""  
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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1038.**

Amend House Bill No. 1038 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Biggs, Bolin, Borhauer, Boyd, Dees, L. Evans, Gibson, Harris, Jacobs, Kenney, Matayo, Petrus, Rosenbaum, Scroggins, J. Taylor, Walters as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Baker, Gullet, Horn, J. Jeffress, Miller, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "trier of fact" and substitute "fact finder"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "claimant" and substitute "plaintiff"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "claimant" and substitute "plaintiff"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "claimant" and substitute "plaintiff"

AND

Page 3, delete line 35 and substitute the following:  
"plaintiff, then subsection (c) of this section shall not apply."

AND

Page 4, lines 2 and 3, delete "trier of facts" and substitute "fact finder"



AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "trier of facts" and substitute "fact finder"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

"(b) Any verdict which includes an award for the costs of any necessary medical care, treatment, or services received shall be reduced by the court in an amount equal to any contractual or legally required reduction off billed charges."

AND

Page 4, lines 24 and 25, delete ", or another county within the same judicial district"

AND

Page 4, lines 27 and 28, delete ", or another county within the same judicial district"

AND

Page 4, lines 33 and 34, delete ", or another county within the same judicial district"

AND

Page 5, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(e) Any action for medical injury brought under Arkansas Code §§ 16-114-201 through § 16-114-209 against a medical care provider, as defined in Arkansas Code § 16-114-201(2), shall be filed in the"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute the following:

"(B) Any verdict which includes an award for the costs of any necessary medical care, treatment, or services received shall be reduced by the court in an amount equal to any contractual or legally required reduction off billed charges."

AND

Page 8, line 22, delete "arising" and substitute "accruing"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Ferguson  
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JMB069 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk