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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR NECESSARY  
12 MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES RENDERED; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

17 TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR  
18 NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR  
19 SERVICES RENDERED.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-64-120 is amended to read as follows:  
25 16-64-120. Recovery of damages.

26 (a) Whenever damages are recoverable, the plaintiff may claim and  
27 recover any rate of damages to which he or she may be entitled for the cause  
28 of action established.

29 (b) Recovery of damages under subsection (a) of this section for  
30 necessary medical care, necessary medical treatment, or necessary medical  
31 services received includes only those costs actually paid by or on behalf of  
32 the plaintiff or that remain unpaid and for which the plaintiff or any third  
33 party is legally responsible.

