Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEDICAL,
NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE LIEN ACT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEDICAL,
NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE
LIEN ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-46-104 is amended to read as follows:

18-46-104. Extent of lien.
On compliance with the requirements of this chapter, a practitioner, a
nurse, an orthotist, a prosthetist, a pedorthist, a hospital, and an
ambulance service provider shall each have a lien:

(1) For the value of the service rendered and to be rendered by
the practitioner, nurse, orthotist, prosthetist, pedorthist, hospital, or
ambulance service provider to a patient, at the express or implied request of
that patient or of someone acting on his or her behalf, for the relief and
cure of an injury suffered through the fault or neglect of someone other than
the patient himself or herself;

(2) On any claim, right of action, and money to which the
patient is entitled because of that injury, and to costs and attorney’s fees
incurred in enforcing that lien; and

(3) For the cost of a prosthesis, orthotic, pedorthic device, or
medical appliance provided to the patient.

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