

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 72, IDAHO  
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1026, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
3 FOR PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 72, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and  
8 designated as Section 72-1026, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 72-1026. PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS. (1) The commission may adopt  
10 a fee schedule to determine the allowable payments to be made to medical  
11 providers under this chapter, including but not limited to, the fee schedule  
12 the commission has adopted to determine the allowable payments to be made to  
13 medical providers under the Idaho worker's compensation law.

14 (2) A medical provider who accepts the full allowable payment from the  
15 commission under this chapter for medical services provided to a victim or  
16 claimant shall be deemed to have agreed to accept those payments as payment  
17 in full for those medical services. Except as provided in subsection (3)  
18 herein, a medical provider who has received payment from the commission for  
19 medical services provided to a victim or claimant under this chapter may not  
20 attempt to collect any further payment from the victim or the claimant for  
21 those same services.

22 (3) In the event the commission, due to a lack of available funds or  
23 some other cause, is unable to pay the full allowable payment to a medical  
24 provider for medical services provided to a victim or claimant under the  
25 provisions of this chapter, the medical provider may collect the unpaid  
26 balance for those services from the victim or claimant, but in no event  
27 shall the total amount collected by the provider from the commission and the  
28 victim or claimant exceed the full allowable payment the provider would have  
29 received from the commission under the provisions of this chapter.