

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 14

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND PEACOCK

LIABILITY. Provides relative to collateral source and recoverable expenses. (Item #40)  
(See Act)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. \_\_ of the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana  
3 Legislature, which originated as Senate Bill No. 418, relative to liability; to provide  
4 relative to civil liability; to provide relative to collateral sources and recoverable  
5 expenses; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. \_\_ of the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana  
8 Legislature, which originated as Senate Bill No. 418, is hereby amended and reenacted to  
9 read as follows:

10 Section 4. R.S. 9:2800.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2800.25. Recoverable medical expenses; collateral sources; limitations; evidence

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13 C. ~~The court shall award the plaintiff as damages one and one-half times the~~  
14 ~~amount of premiums paid for a period not to exceed one year prior to the date of the~~  
15 ~~accident or occurrence for procuring the health insurance policy providing benefits~~  
16 ~~to the plaintiff for the treatment or services received. **In cases where a plaintiff's**~~  
17 ~~**medical expenses incurred as a result of the injury at issue have been paid in**~~

