

JURY AMENDMENTS

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows for the introduction of evidence of payments to medical providers in tort actions.

Highlighted Provisions:

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Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

78B-5-828, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-5-828** is enacted to read:

78B-5-828. Evidence of payment to medical providers.

Either party to a lawsuit or arbitration proceeding which involves medical economic damages may introduce evidence showing the amounts actually paid to, and accepted by, any



28 medical provider as payment for treatment, care, or maintenance provided to an injured party.
29 Evidence may include, without limitation, any amounts scheduled, reduced, written off, or no
30 longer claimed by the medical provider. The finder of fact may consider the evidence when
31 determining the amounts of the reasonable, usual, and necessary damages for treatment, care,
32 and maintenance of the injured party in the award of medical economic damages.

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
