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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1204

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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19 NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR  
20 SERVICES RENDERED.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-64-120 is amended to read as follows:  
26 16-64-120. Recovery of damages.

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

30 (b) Recovery of damages under subsection (a) of this section for past  
31 necessary medical care, past necessary medical treatment, or past necessary  
32 medical services received includes only those costs actually paid by or on  
33 behalf of the plaintiff or that remain unpaid and for which the plaintiff or  
34 any third party is legally responsible.  
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36 APPROVED: 2/11/25

