

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 542

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5 By: Senator A. Clark

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEDICAL,  
9 NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE LIEN ACT;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEDICAL,  
15 NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE  
16 LIEN ACT.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-46-104 is amended to read as follows:  
22 18-46-104. Extent of lien.

23 On compliance with the requirements of this chapter, a practitioner, a  
24 nurse, an orthotist, a prosthetist, a pedorthist, a hospital, and an  
25 ambulance service provider shall each have a lien:

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

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

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

