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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 847

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Subject: Liability; Civil and Criminal Procedure; Courts; Health Care Professionals; Health Care; Insurance - Health; Evidence

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the collateral source rule and provides that parties may introduce evidence of the actual cost, rather than the value, of the medical care rendered.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

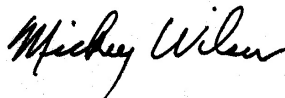
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services** and the **Department of Social Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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