

**HB0600/496281/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 600

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Pena-Melnyk” and substitute “Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, and V. Turner”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(D) (1) IF A JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES IS OBTAINED AGAINST A THIRD-PARTY TORTFEASOR IN FAVOR OF A PROGRAM RECIPIENT ON WHOSE BEHALF THE PROGRAM HAS MADE PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL CARE AND THE JUDGMENT IS NOT PAID BY THE THIRD-PARTY TORTFEASOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE JUDGMENT IS FINAL AND ALL APPEALS ARE EXHAUSTED, THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE JUDGMENT BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENTS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT.”.**