



Bill No. SB 2604

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1 including a pro rata reduction in the amount of reasonable  
2 attorney's fees and costs due the patient's attorney on that  
3 portion of the settlement or judgment attributable to the  
4 hospital's lien. In the event of a claim or action by the  
5 patient against a third party, and the settlement or judgment  
6 is greater than the debt actually due and owing the hospital,  
7 but not adequate to cover the amount actually due and owing  
8 the hospital, as well as the patient's attorney's fees, then  
9 the settlement or judgment will be equitably distributed based  
10 on a pro rata share of the amount due the hospital and the  
11 patient, including a pro rata share for the amount of  
12 reasonable attorney's fees and costs due the patient's  
13 attorney and the hospital's attorney. In the event litigation  
14 is filed to recover a plaintiff's damages through settlement  
15 or judgment, then the hospital's lien actually collected shall  
16 be subject to assessment, by reduction, for plaintiff's  
17 attorney's fees, which for the lien assessment shall be capped  
18 at 25 percent.

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