HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1971

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Bitner offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 47, between lines 12 and 13 of the bill 14 15 16 insert: (9) Any plaintiff who prevails in a civil action as 17 defined in section 400.023 against a facility awarded the Gold Seal may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees not 18 19 to exceed \$50,000, costs of action, and damages, unless the 20 court finds that the plaintiff has acted in bad faith, with 21 malicious purpose, and that there was a complete absence of a 22 justiciable issue of either law or fact. 23 24 25 26 And the title is amended as follows: 27 On page 3, line 21, after the semicolon ";", 28 29 insert: 30 providing for recoveries in certain actions; 31 1 File original & 9 copies hec0002 04/21/99 08:55 pm 01971-0071-155337