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Representative(s) Bitner offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (155337) (with title amendment)

On page 47, between lines 12 and 13 of the bill
insert: (9) Any attorneys' fees awarded in a civil action under s. 400.023 and any costs awarded for expert witness fees in such an action, against a nursing facility that was, at the time the action was brought, designated as a Gold Seal facility pursuant to this section, shall not exceed in the aggregate a total of \$50,000 unless the court determines that the facility has acted in bad faith, with malicious intent, and that there was a complete absence of a justiciable issue of either law or fact.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 21, after the semicolon

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