

Bill No. HB 7225, 2nd Eng.

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Senator Fasano moved the following **amendment to amendment**
(974260):

Senate Amendment

On page 107, line 28, through
page 108, line 3, delete those lines

and insert:

(15) If the insurer timely agrees in writing to comply
and timely complies with the recommendation of the neutral
evaluator, but the policyholder declines to resolve the matter
in accordance with the recommendation of the neutral evaluator
pursuant to this section:

a. The insurer is not liable for extra-contractual
damages related to a claim for a sinkhole loss but only as
related to the issues determined by the neutral evaluation
process. This section does not affect or impair claims for
extra contractual damages unrelated to the issues determined
by the neutral evaluation process contained in this section;
and

b. The insurer is not liable for attorney's fees under

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1 s. 627.428 or other provisions of the insurance code unless
2 the policyholder obtains a judgment that is more favorable
3 than the recommendation of the neutral evaluator.
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