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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Deutch moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

After line 114

insert:

(8) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, attorney's fees and costs paid by a carrier to any attorney in connection with a proceeding under this chapter may not be recouped, directly or indirectly, or be included in any rate base or rate filing, or used to justify a rate or rate change.

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13 And the title is amended as follows:  
14       Delete line 7  
15 and insert:  
16       carrier or employer; prohibiting the recoupment of  
17       certain attorneys' fees and costs or the inclusion of  
18       such items in rate bases, filings, or changes;  
19       providing an effective date.