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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Polsky) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 53 and 54

insert:

(c) Evidence relating to determining a defendant's ability to compensate a plaintiff.-Notwithstanding s. 627.4136 or any other provision of law, in order to determine the ability of the defendant to compensate the claimant for medical expenses incurred:

1. Evidence the defendant has insurance or other assets available to compensate the claimant for medical expenses is



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12 admissible;

13 2. Evidence of the amount of the defendant's liability  
14 insurance is not admissible; and

15 3. Evidence of the defendant declaring bankruptcy or  
16 transferring assets after the cause of action accrues is  
17 admissible.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete line 7

22 and insert:

23 action under certain circumstances; providing for the  
24 admissibility of certain evidence relating to  
25 determining a defendant's ability to compensate a  
26 plaintiff; specifying damages