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## OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1469

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL DEBT.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill exempts a surviving spouse from responsibility for a deceased spouse's medical debt related to (1) reasonable and necessary physician or dentist services or (2) hospital expenses. Under existing law unchanged by the bill, spouses are generally jointly liable for these expenses while both are living.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 7    (03/13/2025)