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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1469

File No. 382

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL DEBT."

1 Strike lines 19 to 24, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the 2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, 4 no spouse surviving after the death of a spouse shall be responsible for 5 the medical debt of the deceased spouse related to the (1) reasonable and 6 necessary services of a physician or dentist that were rendered to a 7 deceased spouse, or (2) hospital expenses that were rendered to a 8 deceased spouse. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a 9 surviving spouse found civilly or criminally responsible for the death of

10 <u>a deceased spouse.</u>"