



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8073



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1469**

File No. 382

Cal. No. 233

"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 whose income does not exceed six hundred per cent of the
5 federal poverty level surviving after the death of a spouse shall be
6 responsible for the medical debt of the deceased spouse incurred after a
7 legal separation agreement with such spouse, preceding an expected
8 divorce, related to the (1) reasonable and necessary services of a
9 physician or dentist that were rendered to the deceased spouse, or (2)
10 hospital expenses that were rendered to the deceased spouse. The
11 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a surviving spouse found
12 civily or criminally responsible for the death of a deceased spouse."