



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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**LCO No. 8081**



Offered by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (1) 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 related to the  
7 (A) reasonable and necessary services of a physician or dentist that were  
8 rendered to the deceased spouse, or (B) hospital expenses that were  
9 rendered to the deceased spouse; and (2) no spouse regardless of income  
10 level shall be responsible for such medical debt of a deceased spouse  
11 incurred after a legal separation agreement was executed between such  
12 spouse and the deceased spouse. The provisions of this subsection shall  
13 not apply to a surviving spouse found civilly or criminally responsible  
14 for the death of a deceased spouse."