

## SENATE BILL No. 406

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 34-44-3.

**Synopsis:** Recovery of medical or health care expenses. Provides that in a personal injury or wrongful death action, the recovery of medical or health care expenses is limited to the amount actually paid or incurred by or on behalf of the claimant.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 34-44-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]:  
4 **Chapter 3. Recovery of Medical Care or Health Care Expenses**  
5 **Sec. 1. In a personal injury or wrongful death action, in addition**  
6 **to any other limitation under the law, the recovery of medical or**  
7 **health care expenses incurred is limited to the amount actually:**  
8 **(1) paid; or**  
9 **(2) incurred;**  
10 **by or on behalf of the claimant.**

