HB 2106 -- Admissibility of Medical Treatment Evidence

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Currently, the value of medical treatment is the dollar amount necessary to satisfy the financial obligation to a health care provider when introducing evidence for admissibility in a court proceeding for overdue medical services. This bill changes the determination of the cost by specifying that there is a rebuttable presumption that it is the value of the original amount charged for medical services provided by a health care provider, not the amount that was charged for the services less any payments or reductions received from a collateral source.

The bill also requires any motion requesting a hearing to determine the original amount charged for medical treatment services prior to any payments, collateral source payments, or discounts to be made by the defendant prior to trial.