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AMEND House Amendment No.\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 335 Page 3, Line 22, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"2. Any licensed ambulance service using the debt setoff procedure provided for by this section shall, prior to preparation of any bill, comply with all billing procedures and coding systems mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and in the collection of the bill shall not engage in abusive collection practice in violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1692, et seq., the Fair Debt Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681, et seq., the Fair and Accurate Transactions Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681c, or the Credit Billing Error Act, 15 U.S.C. 1666b."; and

Further amend said amendment by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said amendment Page 4, Line 44, by deleting "review" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"review, provided that the claim accrued within one year prior to the effective date of this section"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 5, Line 12, by inserting the following at the end of said Line:

"If the provider claims a debt was legitimate and that claim is in error, and the debt was submitted to the debt setoff clearinghouse, and the alleged debtor proves the debt was not legitimate because the debt had been paid, or the service was not rendered, the entity claiming the debt setoff would be required to pay to the alleged debtor:

(1) Twice the amount submitted to the debt setoff clearinghouse, if the alleged debtor has paid the bill in full and documentation to support the payment;

(2) The amount submitted to the debt setoff clearinghouse if the original charge was for a service not rendered."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_