

Amend **CSHB 4** as follows:

On page 51, strike lines 23-27 through page 52, strike lines 1-9.

On page 51, substitute the following, starting on line 23:

Sec. 7.03. FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAXES AND LITIGATION FEES AND EXPENSES. Notwithstanding any other law, in a health care liability claim, if a plaintiff seeks recovery for loss of earnings, loss of earning capacity, loss of contributions of a pecuniary value, or loss of inheritance, evidence of the income reported to a governmental entity in the form of a filed or amended tax return, social security earnings report, a W-2 or a 1099 form may be presented with competent expert testimony.