

1-1 By: Leach (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 2064
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-3 May 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1;
 1-6 May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2064 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the amount of a hospital or physician lien on certain
 1-22 causes of action or claims.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 55.004(b), Property Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) A hospital lien described by Section 55.002(a) is for
 1-27 the lesser of:

1-28 (1) the amount of the hospital's charges for services
 1-29 provided to the injured individual during the first 100 days of the
 1-30 injured individual's hospitalization; ~~or~~

1-31 (2) 50 percent of all amounts recovered by the injured
 1-32 individual through a cause of action, judgment, or settlement
 1-33 described by Section 55.003(a); or

1-34 (3) if the trier of fact specifies the amount awarded
 1-35 for hospital charges for services provided to the injured
 1-36 individual, the amount awarded by the trier of fact for the services
 1-37 provided to the injured individual by the hospital less the pro rata
 1-38 share of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses the injured
 1-39 individual incurred in pursuing the claim.

1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-41 to a lien for services provided to an injured individual on or after
 1-42 the effective date of this Act. A lien for services provided before
 1-43 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
 1-44 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
 1-45 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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