

H. B. No. 257

As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 322, delete "an obligation of a consumer to" 1

Delete lines 323 and 324 2

In line 325, delete "as those terms are used in section 1349.01 of 3
the Revised Code" and insert "debt arising from health care services or 4
health care goods, including products, devices, durable medical equipment, 5
and prescription drugs. "Medical debt" does not include any of the 6
following: 7

(a) Debt arising from services provided by a veterinarian; 8

(b) Debt charged to a credit card, unless the credit card 9
is issued under an open-end or closed-end credit plan offered 10
solely for the payment of health care services; 11

(c) Debt charged to a home equity or general purpose line 12
of credit; 13

(d) Secured debt" 14

The motion was _____ agreed to.



<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	15
Definition of medical debt	16
R.C. 1349.54	17
Changes the definition of "medical debt" to "debt arising	18
from health care services or health care goods, including	19
products, devices, durable medical equipment, and prescription	20
drugs." The definition excludes all of the following:	21
--Debt from veterinarian services;	22
--Debt charged to a credit card, unless it is issued	23
solely for the payment of health care services;	24
--Debt charged to a home equity or general purpose line of	25
credit;	26
--Secured debt.	27