

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 399, delete "No" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision
of the Revised Code to the contrary, no"

In line 402, after "amendment" insert "at any time during which both
of the following apply:"

(a) The judgment debtor and the creditor have agreed to a
payment plan providing for installment payments toward
satisfaction of the medical debt.

(b) The judgment debtor is making payments in accordance
with the terms of such payment plan.

(3) A creditor may seek a proceeding in garnishment of
personal earnings for the collection of a medical debt only if
the judgment debtor has failed to make payments required under a
payment plan described in division (D) (2) of this section for a
period of one hundred twenty consecutive days.

(4) If a proceeding in garnishment of personal earnings is
permitted under division (D) (3) of this section, the amount of
disposable earnings of the judgment debtor that may be subjected



to garnishment for any workweek shall not exceed ten per cent of 18
the judgment debtor's disposable earnings for that workweek. 19

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as 20
eliminating or diminishing a patient's obligation to pay for 21
health care services" 22

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 23

Garnishment of wages 24

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Removes the bill's blanket prohibition against bringing a 26
proceeding in garnishment of personal earnings for the 27
collection of medical debt and instead prohibits creditors from 28
bringing a proceeding in garnishment of personal earnings for 29
the collection of medical debt only when both of the following 30
conditions apply: 31

--The creditor and debtor have agreed to a payment plan 32
providing for installment payments toward satisfaction of the 33
medical debt; 34

--The debtor is making payments in accordance with the 35
terms of the payment plan. 36

Allows a creditor to seek garnishment of earnings only if 37
the debtor has failed to make payments required under the 38
payment plan for 120 consecutive days. 39

Limits the amount of a debtor's disposable earnings for 40

any workweek that may be subjected to garnishment to no more 41
than 10%. 42

Specifies that the bill's requirements related to the 43
garnishment of wages are not to be construed as eliminating or 44
diminishing a patient's obligation to pay for healthcare 45
services. 46