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LEGISLATIVE BILL 779

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Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical debt; to provide requirements for
2 health care facilities and collection agencies relating to
3 collection of medical debt.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) No health care facility, as defined in section
2 71-413, or collection agency, as defined in section 45-602, shall charge
3 a patient interest or late fees on medical debt until ninety days after
4 the due date of the final invoice and no such interest or fees shall
5 exceed three percent of the amount of the medical debt per year. For
6 purposes of this section, medical debt means an obligation to pay money
7 arising from the receipt of health care services.

8 (2) An individual's primary residential property shall not be the
9 subject of liens or foreclosures for the purpose of collecting medical
10 debt.