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work through some of these things. If it were as simple as saying, let's add a name to a list, it would be out of committee, just like Senator Beutler's bill. This is a complicated mess, largely because our whole health insurance repayment system is a complicated mess. Senator Byars' constituent was one of the people who testified. It was a young woman who had three small children. She got hit by another driver. She has tremors. She walks with a cane. She got a small settlement. She might have been able to do some things so her kids could...she could hire somebody to take her kids to places she couldn't take them anymore, to help her get out of bed and get some things done around the house. That was what her settlement was for. But a provider jumped to the head of the line, wouldn't take the insurance that she had paid for her whole life as an employee, on her percent, and went in and took the 100 percent, peeled it off her settlement. That's not right, and we shouldn't be perpetuating it, just saying, well, you know, if the other providers get it then the chiropractors should get it, too. I mean, sooner or later we got to say no. I'm more than happy to bring this as an amendment, if this gets adopted here, on Select File to get to the other issue, because I think it's really, really an important one.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: And I, philosophically, don't think we should be expanding on the number of people who can come in and do this to people. Now Senator Beutler said, well, the attorney gets to do that. Well, the attorney takes their percentage off at the beginning, and you can argue about how this works or how this doesn't work, what they put up in terms of expert testimony, what they do in terms of time, knowing they may or may not get a settlement or a...not a lawyer, what do you call that, whatever they get at the end. They may or may not get it. So...but that's a separate issue. This is called a medical lien and this is the thing that's gone awry, and I don't think we should be adding to that by putting another medical provider on the list. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please?