

## 2017 SESSION

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### SENATE BILL NO. 867

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-66.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to lien against person whose negligence causes injury; emergency medical services providers or agencies.*

Patron—Stuart

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 8.01-66.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

#### **§ 8.01-66.2. Lien against person whose negligence causes injury.**

Whenever any person sustains personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of another and receives treatment in any hospital, public or private, or nursing home, or receives medical attention or treatment from any physician, or receives nursing service or care from any registered nurse, or receives physical therapy treatment from any registered physical therapist in this Commonwealth, or receives medicine from a pharmacy, or receives any emergency medical services and transportation provided by an emergency medical services vehicle, such hospital, nursing home, physician, nurse, physical therapist, pharmacy or emergency medical services ~~and transportation provided by an emergency medical services vehicle~~ provider or agency shall each have a lien for the amount of a just and reasonable charge for the service rendered, but not exceeding \$2,500 in the case of a hospital or nursing home, \$750 for each physician, nurse, physical therapist, or pharmacy, and \$200 for each emergency medical services provider or agency ~~providing emergency medical services or emergency medical services vehicle transportation~~ on the claim of such injured person or of his personal representative against the person, firm, or corporation whose negligence is alleged to have caused such injuries.

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